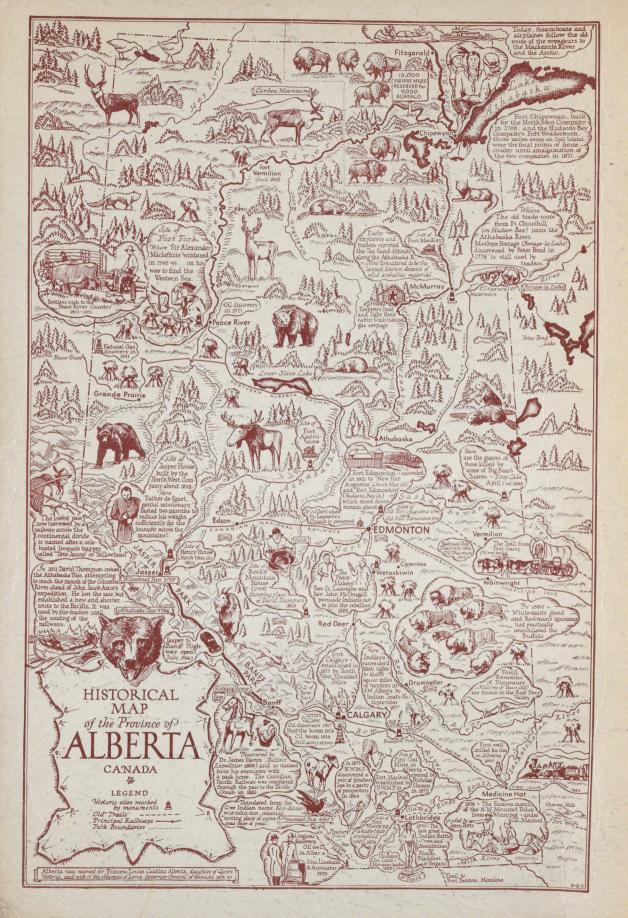
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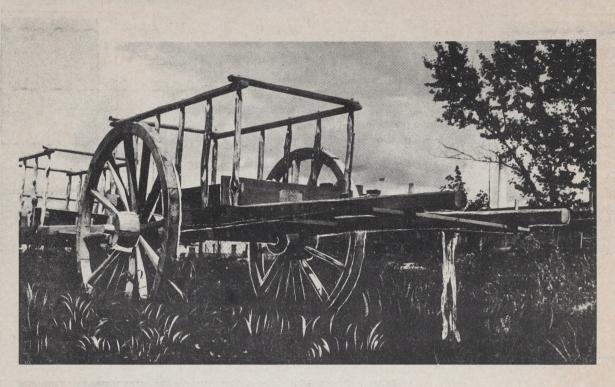
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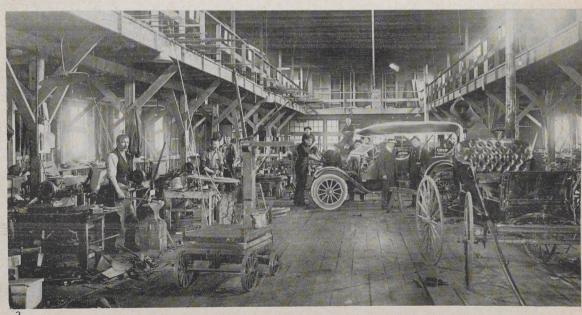
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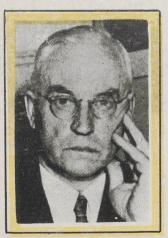




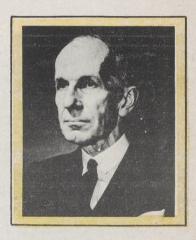
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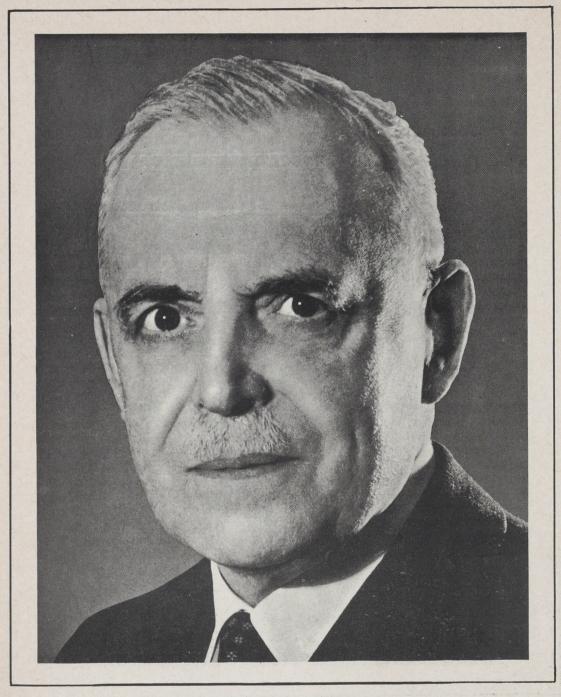


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PREMIER OF ALBERTA



A Message From the Premier

This year we celebrate Alberta's Golden Jubilee in the full consciousness of the goodness of God who has gifted this province with those resources which make it the Eldorado of North America. We have oil. We have coal and uranium and rolling ranchland and fertile farmland. We have beauty in our towering, snow-capped Rockies. Our richest resource is our people.

As long as we, the citizens of Alberta, comprehend fully in humbleness and optimism our opportunities and our responsibilities, our future will be as golden as is our Jubilee.



Ernest C. Manning,
Premier of Alberta.

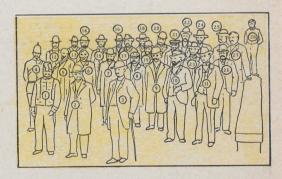
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ALBERTA'S FIRST LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY



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Members of Alberta's first Legislative Assembly pose on the steps of Mackay Avenue School, Edmonton on March 15, 1906, following their first session in the Thistle Rink. Premier Rutherford held a reception in the school following the historic meeting.



This drawing indentifies the members of Alberta's first legislature, as shown in an accompanying photograph. (1) Hon. G. H.V. Bulyea, Lieut. Gov. of Alberta; (2) Hon. A. C. Rutherford, Strathcona, Premier of Alberta; (3) Hon. W. H. Cushing, Calgary, Minister of Public Works; (4) Capt. Worsley, N.W.M.P. Aide-de-Camp; (5) J. R. Cowell, Clerk of the House; (6) J. T. Moore, Red Deer; (7) Hon. W. T. Finlay, Medicine Hat, Minister of Agriculture; (8) R. T. Telford, Leduc; (9) J. R. Boyle, Sturgeon, Deputy Speaker; (10) C. Hiebert, Rosebud; (11) Hon. C. W. Cross, Edmonton, Attorney-General; (12) Charles A. Stuart, Gleichen; (13) Malcolm McKenzie, Macleod; (14) A. S. Rosenroll, Wetaskiwin; (15) J. F. Marcellus, Pincher Creek; (16) W. C. Simmons, Lethbridge; (17) H. W. McKenny, St. Albert; (18) Matthew McCauley, Vermilton; (19) T. A. Brick, Peace River; (20) W. Woolf, Cardston; (21) J. A. McPherson, Stony Plain; (22) W. F. Puffer, Lacombe; (23) A. J. Robertson, High River; (24) J. R. McLeod, Ponoka; (25) Frank A. Walker, Victoria; (26) Hon. C. W. Fisher, Banff, Speaker of the House; (27) W. F. Bredin, Athabasca; (28) W. Williamson, Page.

1955 ALBERTA'S CABINET MINISTERS



The most extensive shuffle of the Alberta Cabinet since Social Credit came to power 20 years ago, followed the elections in Alberta's Golden Jubilee year. The new cabinet is shown above, seated left to right: Education Minister Aalborg, Health Minister Cross, Premier Attorney-General E.C. Manning, Municipal Affairs Minister Hooke, who is also provincial secretary; Highways Minister Taylor. Standing, left to right: Public Welfare Minister Jorgenson, Lands and Forests Minister Willmore, Fred C. Colborne, minister without portfolio; Industries and Labor Minister Reirson, Agriculture Minister Halmrast, Economic Affairs Minister Patrick, Public Works Minister Hartley, Provincial Treasurer Hinman.

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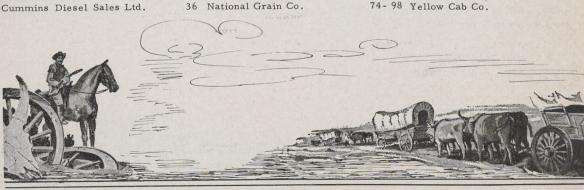
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After months of planning Edmonton artist, Wm Colvin painted this cover. The young lady is Miss 1905 walking out of 1955 with information in the book.

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Fifty Golden Years



Alberta's Golden Jubilee

In the comparatively short space of 50 years, Alberta has advanced from a series of agricultural settlements linked loosely into a Province to a prairie and foothill empire of oil, grain, cattle industry.

The fur trade, spreading from the Hudson's Bay Company posts in the north and the Northwest Company posts in the interior of the west, opened up the potential wealth of Alberta. However the economic possibilities of what is now the Province of Alberta did not begin to be realized until the Hudson's Bay Company sold its rights to the western land to the Canadian Government.

After order and stability had been brought to this Western land by the North-West Mounted Police, settlers from the United States and eastern Canada migrated in search of new homes and virgin soil. This tide of immigration, which reached its peak in 1890 and 1891, brought a demand for a more decentralized government. This demand awakened government interest and in July, 1905, the Autonomy Bill was approved, providing for the incorporation of the Province of Alberta from the district of Alberta, the western half of the district of Athabasca, and parts of the districts of Assiniboia and Saskatchewan. These parts of the Northwest Territories became the Province of Alberta on Sept. 1, 1905, with Edmonton being chosen as the capital.

Since 1905, Alberta has expanded tremendously. Its population has grown from 166,000 to an estimated 1,050,000. The value of agricultural production has increased from \$16,428,000 in 1905 to an estimated \$519,368,000 in 1955. Oil, developing in a flood since the discovery of the Leduc-Woodbend field in 1947, has sparked the industrialization of the province and encouraged the building of multi-million dollar industries. Alberta looks toward the next 50 years with the confidence of a mature province who has seen wonders achieved in the first 50 years of its history.



1909—Laying of corner stone for Alberta Legislative Building by Earl Grey, Governor General of Canada. Photo copyright Ernest Brown Collection, Government of the Province of Alberta.



1906-Jasper Ave., looking West.



1912—Building of C.P.R. High Level Bridge.



1908—First street car on 101st Street.



1905—Inauguration parade when Alberta was made a Province.



1908—Newly-laid street car tracks on Jasper Ave., looking West.

ALBERTA'S Story of FUR TRADERS



Alberta's lakes and streams were abundant with muskrat, beaver and mink.

The first trader to enter Alberta in search of furs was Anthony Henday, who left York Factory in 1754 for the western plains. There he unsuccessfully attempted to induce the Blackfeet to trade with the Hudson's Bay Company, but not until the first posts were built along the Saskatchewan River did any western trade commence.

Peter Pond became the first trader to winter in Alberta. In 1778 he entered the province via the Clearwater River and established a post on the Athabasca River.

In the years that followed, the North West Company and Hudson's Bay Company built numerous trading posts on the north Saskatchewan, Peace and Athabasca River. These pushed farther and farther west with the establishment of Fort Edmonton in 1794 and Rocky Mountain House in 1799.

After the amalgamation of the two great trading companies in 1821, the Hudson's Bay controlled trading in the west. To their great posts the Indians brought beaver, muskrat, fox, ermine, weasel and other furs to trade for knives, guns, beads, cloth, utensils and similar goods. Some Alberta posts were also centres for buying pemmican (a mixture of dried meat and berries) which was used as a staple diet in the northern posts where food was scarce.

Trading began to wane in the early 1870's and was replaced by farming and ranching in the 1880's.







Stage all set up in Athabasca for the big Annual Trappers Ball in 1897. Fox, wolf, mink, beaver, lynx, and every type of fur dressed the entire dance hall walls.

The Story of the BUFFALO



As important as cocoanut to the natives of the south seas, rice and bamboo to China; so served the buffalo to the welfare of the North American Indians. It provided food, duel, hides for teepees, robes and moccasins; the bones were fashioned into tools, dishes and ornaments.

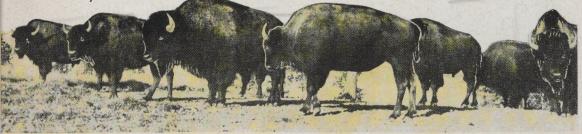


As late as 1870 the buffalo herds stretched endlessly on the prairies and numbered into the millions. On a march from the Sweet Grass Hills the Mounted Police drove through a buffalo herd which stretched to the horizon. The men were ordered not to fire a shot lest the herd stampede and destroy the caravan. From early morning until sunset the police passed through one herd. Yet by 1878 the buffalo had disappeared to such an extent that the government authorized rations to the starving Indians.

The taking of the buffalo by the Indians with their simple weapons was offset by natural increase thus preserving natures balance. The arrival of the white man, with his superior weapons, upset this balance and almost caused the total disappearance of the buffalo. From the herds that wandered the prairies not in thousands, but millions there came a day when a few remaining animals were living in the protection of several Montana ranchers.

In 1906 the Minister of the Interior, Hon. Frank Oliver supported by Hon. Wilfred Laurier arranged for the purchase of this last remaining herd. To-day at Elk Island National Park, an hours drive east of Edmonton, there are one thousand magnificent specimens. This parkwas the first in Canada to be established as a wild-life sanctuary. An outstanding triumph in the annals of Canadian Wildlife Conservation was the saving of the buffalo from complete extinction. For to-day these curious, hump backed animals, who graze peacefully in many park enclosures nearly shared the fate of the carrier pigeon and the dodo bird.

To-day of the few reminders we have that the buffalo roamed by the million over our land is the odd skull or half hidden trail still visible despite the passage of time. Several miles south of Hairy Hill Alberta, stands as imposing hill that each spring was covered with the shedding of buffalo hair and it was aptly named Hairy Hill. With the coming of the railroad several miles to the north, the small town in the making moved retaining its name of Hairy Hill.







Early traders brought guns and merchandise by scows and boats from the Hudson Bay up the Nelson River to Lake Winnipeg. Then they went up the North Saskatchewan River to Edmonton. These scows moved in groups of about twenty and carried several tons of goods.

In 1793 the N.W. Trading Co. opened a trading post. A year later the Hudson Bay Co. opened an opposition post and called it Fort Edmonton.

In 1807 both Forts were looted and destroyed by plunder-crazed Blackfeet Indians. In 1819 Fort Edmonton was rebuilt where the legislative buildings stand today.

In 1872 the N.W.M.P. constructed a Palisade Fort against the continually uprising Indians in Calgary. Under direction of J.G. Baker twelve foot pine logs were set upright in a three foot trench to form a stockade approximately 150 feet square.

The stockade formed the outer walls of the building constructed. Men's quarters were built on one side, store rooms and shops on the opposite side. On the north side were stables for 50 horses, while on the south side the buildings provided officers quarters and a guard room. The floors were bare earth and the logs were plastered with clay. Fireplaces were built in to heat the premises.

Near Lethbridge in 1867 went up "Fort Whoop-Up". It was built by a group of Americans interested in liquor traffic. The "whiskey" was a mixture of alcohol, water, tea leaves, with a couple of plugs of chewing tobacco added. All the traders had fine looking Indian wives dressed in calico. Indian women could be purchased for as little as one cup of "firewater". Among the private forts that went up, "Fort Whoop-Up" was perhaps the most lavish and colorful of the Alberta pioneer days.



This N.W.M. Police fortwas built near Calgary in 1875. Seated in the foreground is a police sergeant, a group of Indians and their "dogs

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The Colorful Story of the INDIANS



From the land of the scrub covered prairies, the wind swept foothills and the towering Rockies have come some of Alberta's most fabulous citizens---the Alberta Indians.

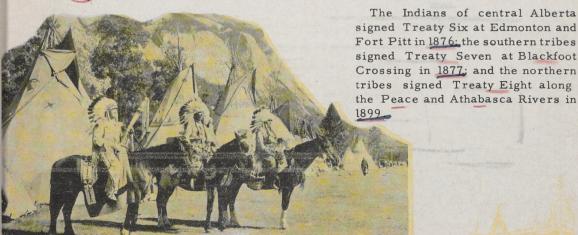
In the days before the arrival of the white man the prairie Indians were divided into small bands which wandered incessantly in pursuit of the buffalo and antelope. Buffalo meat was their main food and the hides served as clothing and provided the skin for their teepees.

As the settlers arrived in the regions once occupied by the Indians and the fur traders, the Indians realized that their nomadic way of life had gone forever. The sudden ruinous decline of the buffalo threatened their existence and it is easy to understand why the Indian at this time was left in a state of suspicious bewilderment.

The Indians of Alberta have a variety of cultures and backgrounds, depending upon the districts in which they lived. To the south are the Plains Indians---a war-like group which lived off the huge buffalo herds and lived aturbulent existence of warfare, horse raiding and ceremonialism. In Alberta, the plains tribes are the Bloods, Blackfeet, North Peigans, Sarcees and the Plains Crees.

Along the foothills and mountains were the less warlike Indians who made frequent trips to the plains in search of small game. These were primarily the Stoney and a few bands of Woods Crees.

To the north were the smaller bands of Indians which hunted and trapped in the bushlands. These usually travelled in small family units and lived at peace with the whites. These tribes included the Woods Crees, Chipewyans, Beavers and a few Slaveys which drifted south from the Northwest Territories.





The first pioneers in Alberta were the explorers and fur traders. Such men as Anthony Henday, Alexander Mackenzie, David Thompson, Peter Pond and Peter Pangman did much explore the unknown wilderness and establish trade relations with the Indians.

After the construction of the numerous fur forts by the North West and Hudson's Bay Companies, a new type of pioneer came to the West. He was the clerk or chief factor --- a businessman, strategist and diplomat who was a supreme ruler of the territory within his domain.

One of the most outstanding of these was John Rowand, who was chief factor at Fort Edmonton. Others included Herriott, Lablanc, Bird, Hughes, McLeod, and many others. One of the last chief factors at Fort Edmonton was Richard Hardisty, who later became a senator and who had the town of Hardisty named after him.

After the establishment of trade relations, the missionaries arrived to bring Christianity to the Indians. The first resident missionary in what is now Alberta was Rev. Robert Terrill Rundle, a Methodist who labored throughout the province from 1840 to 1848. He was followed by Father Jean Thibault, and Oblate, who arrived in 1842, and established a mission at Lac Ste. Anne in the following year.

In the years which followed, the Methodists had such famous pioneer missionaries as Rev. John McDougall, Rev. George Mc-



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Pictured above standing on the Strathcona station platform in 1905, left to right: Lieut-Governor Honorable G.H.V. Bulyea, Lord Strathcona and premier A.G. Rutherford.

> Dougall, Rev. H.B. Steinhauer, Rev. Thomas Woolsey, and Rev. John Maclean. The Oblates had Father Lacombe, Father Leduc, Bishop Grandin, Bishop Grouard, Bishop Legal, Father Vegreville, and many others. The most prominent missionaries among the Anglicans were Rev. William Newton, Rev. Samuel Trivell, and Archdeacon J.W. Tims.

> Following the transfer of western Canada from the Hudson's Bay Company to Canada in 1869, Alberta began to accept signs of civilization. The North-West Mounted Police arrived in 1874, followed by Indian treaties in 1876 and 1877. The ranchers arrived in the early 1880's, with the homesteaders following shortly afterwards.

This era brought such men as Col. James F. Macleod, builder of Fort Macleod for the N.W.M.P.; Hon. Frank Oliver, publisher of the Edmonton Bulletin, Alberta's first newspaper; Senator Cochrane, owner of Cocrane Ranch; and many others.

By the time Alberta became a province in 1905, much of the wilderness had become settled by homesteaders. This influx continued through the present century, building Alberta to its present population of more than one million persons.

The D. G. LATTA Story

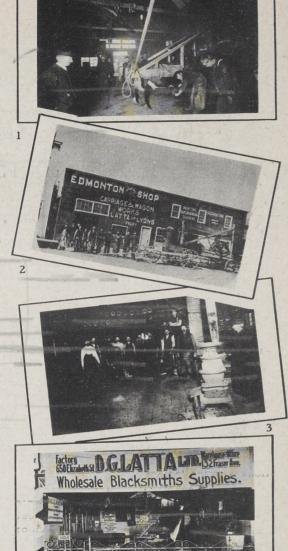
In 1893 a youthful and energetic D. G. Latta arrived in Winnipeg. A short time later he joined the N.W.M. Police and for three years he rode horse westward. In 1896 Mr. Latta bowed to cupid and marriage and settled near Edmonton. While farming settlers came from miles around to his little shop in the country for assistance in their blacksmithing.

From this humble beginning he opened his small blacksmith shop in Edmonton on the present Hotel Alma site. Quality work and customer satisfaction forced the expansion of his small shop where he was engaged in manufacturing yokes, wagon wheels, building carts, and shoeing oxen and horses.

As the settlers forged ever westward and Alberta became more settled D. G. Latta became famous for his general iron and wagon work. As other small shops sprang up in the area blacksmiths came to Latta to buy iron supplies. With the continued agricultural growth of the area, the demands for supplies at D. G. Latta's increased. In order to be fair to his customers Mr. Latta disposed of his blacksmith trade and became a wholesale-retail supplier. The firm changed and grew with the times; where once stood a shabby blacksmith shop to-day stands a beautiful two story building containing the general office and warehouse which supplies to the largest industrial plants, machine and welding shops.

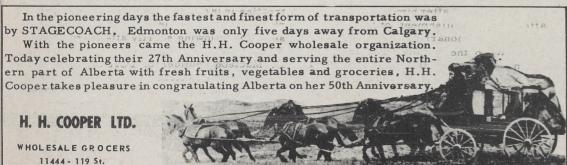
From the oxen shoeing and two wheeled carts to todays Industrial Alberta the firm of D. G. Latta has kept pace with the growth of the province. D. G. Latta passed away in 1948 --- but the firm carries on as a family corporation under the capable direction of Mr. W. B. Latta. With an eye to the future and Alberta's growth the firm is ever expanding and supplying more and more industry.

The D. G. Latta family is proud of Alberta and joins in congratulating the province on its 50th anniversary.



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- 2. 1905 Edmonton's largest shoeing and carriage shop.
- 3. The expert bull and horseshoe men.
- 4. Display at Edmonton Exhibition 1914.



Edmonton, Alberta



WHEREAS in the Year of Our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Five the Dominion of Canada did by Statute designate this our Province a Province within the said Dominion to be known as the Province of Alberta and Fifty Years have elapsed since our Province was so designated, and forasmuch as our Peoples have during the said Fifty Years enjoyed a large Weasure of Prosperity.

BE IT NOW PROCLAIMED that this Year of Our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-Five shall be recognized among our Peoples as the Jubilee Year, and that the said Year shall be a Year of Thanksgiving, Rejoicing, and Celebration for the manifold Blessings that have been bestowed upon us.

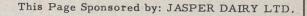
DAY OF PRAYER The Fourth day of September is appointed as a Day of Prayer when all our Peoples may humbly join together in Thanksgiving unto God.

THE PERIOD OF THE GOLDEN JUBILEE shall be from the Fifth Day of June to the Tenth Day of September, and during such Period all Cities, Towns and Communities are invited to participate in a Period of Festivity and Celebration.

THE GOLDEN JUBICEE COMMIGGEE has been appointed by the Government of our Province to aid Local Committees in the Planning of Events to Commemorate and Celebrate the Golden Jubilee.



Provincial Secretary, and Chairman, Golden Jubilee Committee



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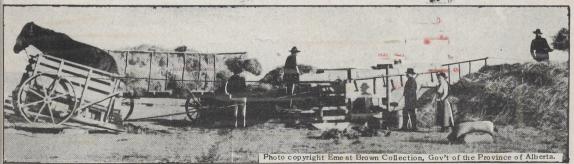


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The R.C.M.P. or "Mounties"---the Royal Canadian Mounted Police have been around so long that many of us don't know how, or when they came onto the Canadian scene. It's quite a story! Eighty years ago Southern Alberta was in an unhealthy condtion. Some of the fiercest tribes of North-West Indians lived here, and the area was a happy hunting ground for savage white outlaws and whiskey traders, who were engaged in a wanton destruction of buffalo, red men, or rivals who stood in their path.

In 1873, Sir John A. Macdonald, then Canada's prime minister, fathered a bill in parliament authorizing the establishment of a civil police force to bring law and order to the renegade North West Territories. Recruiting was commenced that same summer in Toronto, with the assistance of two former Imperial soldiers, Col. A. H. Griesbach, who was designated Regimental No. 1 and J. H. G. Bray, Regimental No. 2. The new force was planned along the lines of a first-class cavalry regiment, and was divided into troops of matched coloured horses, officially designed by a letter, so that "A" troop had dark bay horses; "B" troop, dark brown horses, and "C" troop, bright chestnut horses, and so on.

Many of the original recruits in the North West Mounted Police were officers and men who had served in the Imperial and Canadian forces, while others were young eastern Canadians looking for adventure. All were good marksmen, educated, intelligent and eager for action rather than good pay. They were alike too, in that they were all as green as grass about the facts of life in the Great Lone Land to the west.

In June 1874, a strange cavalcade set out from southern Manitoba led by Col. French as Commissioner, and Col. Macleod as Assistant Commissioner. There were six troops of handsome, well-matched horses, ridden by three hundred scarlet-coated police, who were armed and followed by a grim procession of guns and ammunition carts. Bringing up the rear was a train of mowing-machines, ploughs, harrows, oxen and cattle. This was the debut of the North West Mounted Police, and they were ready for anything---war or peace! They were brave, confident men, quite undaunted at the prospect of patrolling three hundred and seventy-five thousand square miles of unchartered wilderness.

Near Estevan, Troop "A" left the main body and proceeded to Fort Edmonton over the old cart trail, while the remaining five troops moved westward over the unmarked prairie. The following three months proved that men can be stronger than horses, for the men sickened in the unparallelled hardships, but many of the horses died.

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Locusts and fire destroyed the prairie grass around hem; they had no shelter from rain and hail, and the purning summer heat. They encountered few trees, nadequate water supplies, and were quite beyond communication with supplies or civilization, and yet they maintained an almost uninterrupted march for seven undred and fifty miles. Nature played so many pranks and was such a tough adversary, that the prospect of warlike Indians and white desperadoes was regarded as a light diversion!

Two hundred and sixteen men finally reached the destination at the junction of the Bow and Oldman rivers, and in October of 1874. Fort Macleod was established. It marked the end of one of the famous marches in history, and the men who survived the trek were the right type to launch the beginning of an era of law and order in the Canadian west.

And so it was this territory, in the bad old days, hat created the need for Canada's famous Royal Canadian Mounted Police, a force which has proudly mainained the standard of discipline and efficiency laid lown by the first members of the North West Mounted Police.

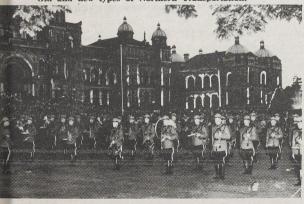
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Pictured above are two young tourists admiring a Canadian "Mountie" in his scarlet tunic.



Old and new types of Northern Transportation.



nd taking part in the Sunset Ceremony, Parliament Buildings, Victor:a, the evening of August 9, with the 5th B.C. Coast Regiment, R.C.A.





Alberta Government Photo.

A YOUNG LITTER OF HOGS IS CHECKED
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FOR THE PEACE RIVER DISTRICT.

AGRICULTURE Alberta's Prime Industry

Since the roar of the first "gusher" broke the silence of a winters day on February 13, 1947 to herald in Imperial Leduc #1, the growth of the Alberta oil industry has been nothing short of phenomenal. However despite the immense mineral riches of the province few people realize that AGRICULTURE is still Alberta's primary industry, and that the entire economy of the province is based on it.

In the early days of the province, the interest of the white man who followed the Indian settlers was primarily the fur trade, exploration and Christianizing the natives. It was not until just prior to the turn of the century that farm settlers moved into Alberta in any great numbers. In 1896 Sir Wilfred Laurier appointed a young Manitoba lawyer, Clifford Sifton as Minister of the Interior, who was entrusted with the Herculean task of obtaining settlers to people the new west. That Sifton was successful is evidenced by the fact that in that first year alone, by offering large grants of land to settlers more than 4,000 Ukrainian settlers migrated to western Canada. In the years that followed more people from the continent and the British Isles succumbed to the call of Golden Land and with the coming to the trans-continental railway the future of Alberta was assured.

To-day as 50 years ago---agriculture is Alberta's primary industry and is still growing. From 1906, the number of farms has increased from 30,286 to 84,315 in 1951. In 1954 agricultural production exceeded \$800,000,000, this was more than three times the value of oil and gas. In 1955 Alberta's great agricultural industry ranks second to none. The principal farm crop is wheat which can be grown with success from the United Sat

the United States border to the Peace River Valley. That the provinces wheat growers have won more world championships than any other grain producing area on the continent attest the fertility and pontential of our land.

With an eye to the future and in support of our biggest industry, Alberta's progressive government maintains a strong and efficient agriculture department. Schools of agriculture and district agriculturists established in various parts of the province offer the farmers up to date information on latest crop or herd developments in the agricultural field. The 4-H Clubs, fairs and exhibitions which by competition enable the younger generation to recognize and develop better strains in their products, are also supported by the government. Annual Mas-

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ter Farmers Awards and rural electrification are other inducements to our progressive farmers. Farm home moderization has reached a high degree; "it was recently reported that a Ranch Style Home was observed on a ranch."

The post 50 years have seen the settlement and growth beyond all dreams or reaches of our imagination. The next 50 years will be an era of continued sound development in agriculture and Alberta's farm people.



Adventurous Prince of Wales, who toured the world choose Alberta for his ranch near High River. Pictured above is the Prince and George Lane 1919 at the Bar U Ranch.



Threshing 1905 and 1955. In those days a threshing machine powered by a steam engine and called a "Threshing Outfit" threshed wheat, oats and barley for about 20 farmers each fall for an average charge of about 6¢ per bushel. Bundles of grain were pilled in stacks, pictured above, or hauled in by horse pulled "racks" to the threshing machine. Neighborhood farmers wives helped each other to cook for "threshing gangs" numbering between twenty and thirty men.

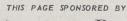
Pictured right are four self propelled combines picking up swathed grain and dumping wheat into trucks nearby.



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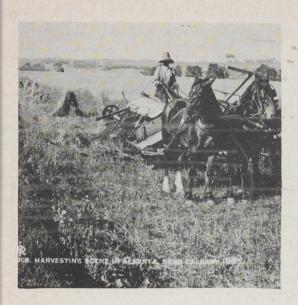
Stooks of grain are thickly piled in this rich field in the Manning District of Northern Alberta.



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A typical harvesting scene in, then, the N. W. Territories 1885 This picture was taken four miles from todays Calgary.

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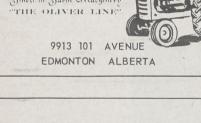
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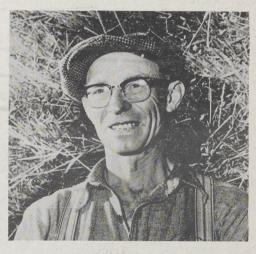
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A typical rural Alberta scene in 1955. To-day despite the millions of oil dollars enriching the province, farming still ranks uppermost in the economy of Alberta, from the U.S. border to the great Peace River valley Albertas principal crop is wheat.

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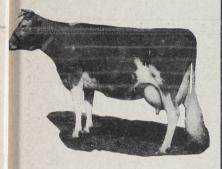


Some of the nations finest livestock is raised today in Alberta. It is estimated that more than two million cattle feed annually throughout the province. Since 1915 Parslow & Denoon have been providing top flight marketing facilities for Alberta's second largest agricultural industry.

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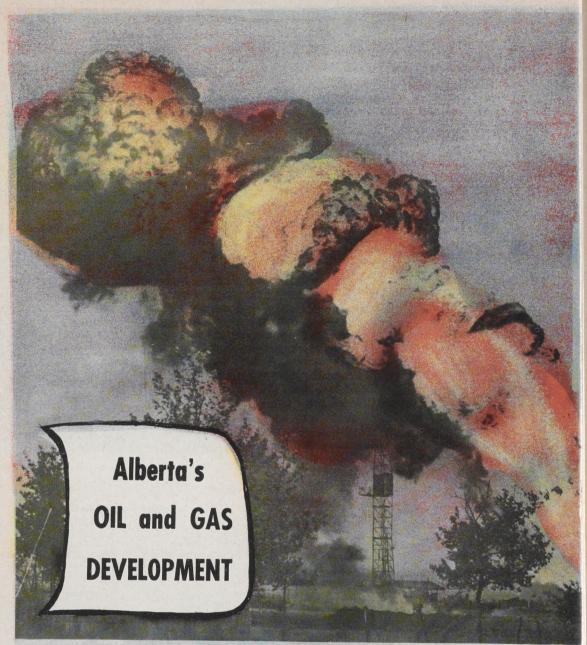


McCABE GRAIN COMPANY NOW ALBERTA'S LARGEST PLANT

Starting with a small elevator in 1940 the McCabe Grain Company has mushroomed into Alberta's largest feed, seed, and grain processing plant. Pictured above is one of the large modern facilities of McCabe Grain. Just beyond the elevators is the provinces finest feed processing plant and to the left is the ultra-modern seed cleaning plant.

McCabe Grain Company are confident of the continued success of growing Alberta. It is for that reason that McCabes are expanding their plants in Edmonton. McCabes are also located in Winnipeg, Vancouver and London, England.





A typical winter scene of drilling for oil in Alberta. The above is the drilling of Shell-Home Sarcee No. 1 just south of the city of Calgary.

Canada's oil industry burst into life at Oil Springs, Ontario, in 1862, when Canada's first gusher blew in. The boom died there as quickly as it had started, and it was at nearby Petrolia that the next major strike was made. Then came the dramatic discovery at Turner Valley, where in 1936 Alberta's oil boom started; the spotlight has been on Alberta ever since. The first well, Turner Valley Royalties No. 1 was the deepest and largest producer up to then,

not just in Canada, but in the whole British Empire. Turner Valley hit a peak in 1942, and has declined ever since.

Since the roar of the first "gusher" broke the expectant silence of lucky February thirteenth at Leduc and spewed oil from the earth's crust like an angry Vesuvius, swift momentous changes have taken place in Alberta. Like a lusty young giant, Alberta started to come of age. It was eleven years after R.A. Brown Sr.'s Turner Valley

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strike that Leduc was discovered by Imperial oil after 133 dry holes and the fruitless expenditure of 23 million dollars. The 134th hole was Leduc No. 1. Since then the number of producing wells in Alberta has grown by some fifteen wells per week. From Leduc the strikes spread to Redwater, Woodbend, Stettler and Bon Accord. Then Golden Spike blew in, with the thickest oilbearing formation ever discovered in Canada. Finally Pembina was found, the great strike overshadowing all the others and comparable only to the oil plains of Saudi Arabia.

Before 1947 Canada imported 90% of her oil, but now is the seventh largest oil producer in the world. At present Canada, due mainly to the Alberta oil fields, is able to produce 420,000 barrels a day - more than she has immediate market for. By 1960 Alberta should be capable of producing one million barrels a day.

The whole atmosphere of Alberta has changed since Leduc; everywhere there are seismograph crews working and no one knows where the next big strike may come. Farmers have oil wells blossoming in their fields which, even if they don't smell too sweet, are very lucrative. The entire province feels the impact of this thrilling development. Since the government owns 93% of the oil leases, the bulk of oil revenue goes to the people of the province to help build roads and make Alberta the only debt-free government of modern times. Land owners who don't own oil rights are compensated for the use of their land by highly profitable annual rentals.

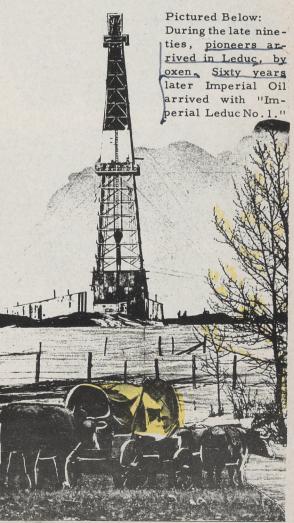
Never has an oil strike come at a more opportune time. The effect of Alberta's oil on the Canadian economy is incalcuable. Much of Canada's shortage of American dollars was due to the fact that we used to import 90% of our oil, mostly from the United States. Formerly the American dollar was worth 1.10 Canadian; Alberta's oil helped to change the picture and today the U.S. dollar is discounted in our banks.

Twenty years ago Alberta was considered the "poorest credit risk in the British Empire." Today, according to the Financial Times of June 17, 1952, "Heaven is hers for the asking."

Oil business is ever exciting, for there is always the element of risk associated. People love to gamble on oil stocks, and when a big gusher catches fire it draws crowds of spectators from miles around. A "rogue" well out of control is a spectacular sight; the prime example of a well gone wild was Atlantic No. 3. Dubbed "the million dollar baby", this rogue closed up an entire oil field of sixty producing wells and thirty being drilled. Every available man in the area was tied up and the episode gave veteran oilmen nightmares.

Alberta's oil has been the main factor in the northward shift that has taken place in the North American economic centre of gravity. Alberta has started a chain reaction of expansion in industry that the whole of Canada will benefit from in this new era.

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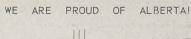
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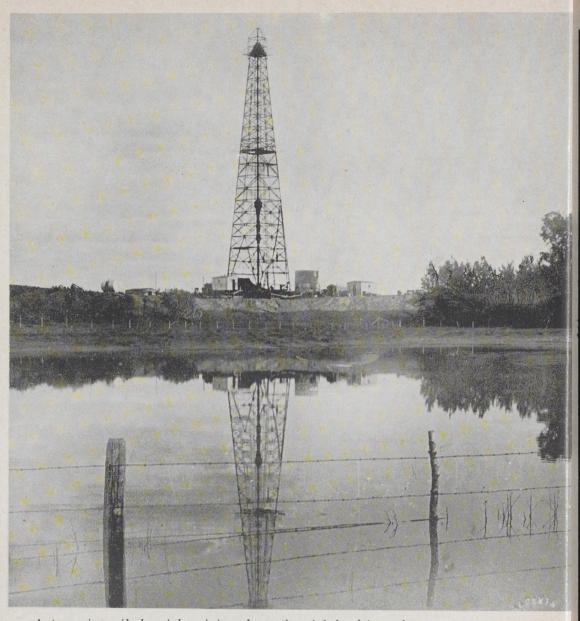
Imperial Oil is especially happy to salute Alberta on its Golden Jubilee because of our long and close association with its people. Within two years of the founding of Imperial in 1880, the Company was bringing kerosene and axle grease to the settlers on the prairies, and an office was established in Alberta before the province was officially born. Imperial has always been a pioneer in providing needed products.

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Imperial, which itself is celebrating its 75th anniversary this year, is confident that the next 50 years hold even greater promise for the province than the last half century. We look forward to a continuing part in the progress of a great province.



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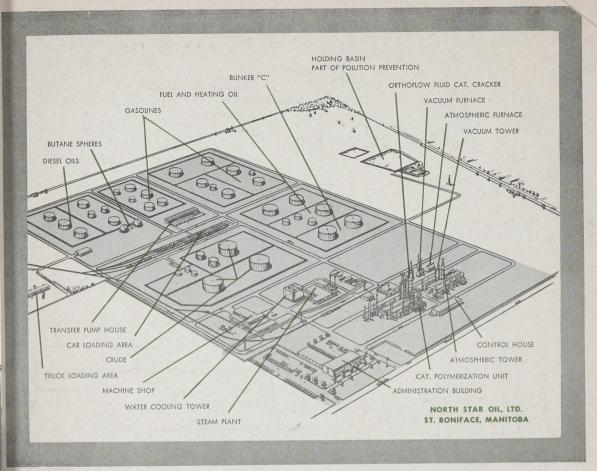
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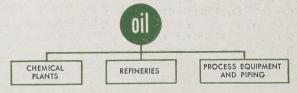
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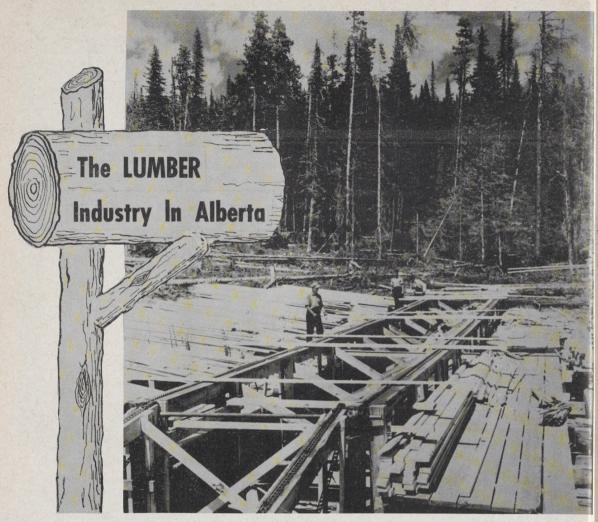
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A large area of Alberta's surface is covered with marketable timber. Here is one of the many planing mills located in the deep forest preparing lumber. This mill is near Whitecourt, Alberta.

Last year the total production of Alberta's forests, yielding commercial quantities of 14 varieties of wood, ran close to 400 million dollars. Despite the annual operations of hundreds of large and small lumber camps, huge sections of the province's timber stands - estimated at 11,200 million cubic feet remain completely undeveloped and they stand as another very substantial guarantee of future prosperity.

A large part of Alberta's lumbering is carried on around Blairmore in the vicinity of the Crowsnest Pass. There is a considerable amount around Edson and also in the Peace River area. Edmonton is the hub of the lumber business. Employing thousands of people, the industry has an annual payroll of some 8 million dollars. A score of

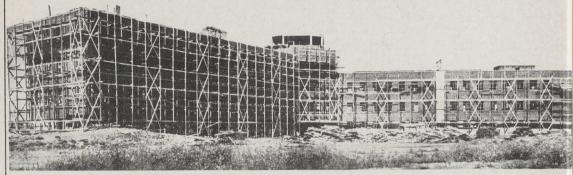
planing mills, sash and door factories, and similar secondary industries dependent on lumbering are located in Edmonton. Production and salaries in these industries run close to 5 million dollars annually - an important part to the city's business.

Alberta's huge building program provides a ready market for the province's forest products; nevertheless, a considerable quantity of lumber is diverted to export markets. The accessibility of vast timber stands north and west of Edmonton has prompted interest in the erection of pulp and paper mills in this area. There is a 30 million dollar mill being erected at Hinton with other such projects in the planning stage.

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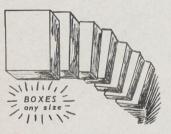


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The Ravine has now vanished, the penitentiary grounds are now occupied by the Football Stadium and adjacent industries.

Through the years the business has expanded along wit the farming community as the majority of the product packed in boxes originate on the farms.

A son of the founder of the Company is now directing it operations and a grandson has recently joined the firm.



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Yes! on 101 St. and Jasper Ave. stood a scattered lumber yard ... in 1897. W. H. Clark who came from Ontario, opened Alberta's first "Mill Work Firm" in Edmonton. To supply his yard, Clark opened the Edmonton Lumber Company -- a lumber mill on the banks of the Saskatchewan River. The lumber mill did well until the 1916 flood which washed the entire plant away.

By 1904 the lumber yard was moved to "the outskirts" of Edmonton, 103 Ave. and 108th Street. The new plant near the C.P.R. station looked to the coming of the highlevel bridge,

which would give Clark a rail outlet south through the town of Strathcona.

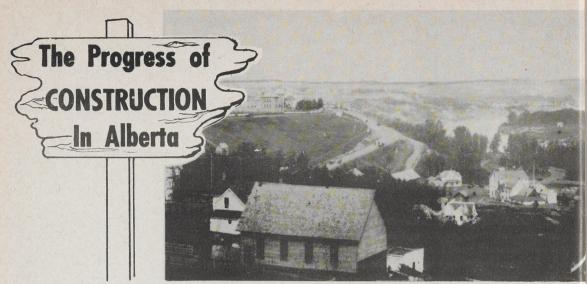
The new plant was completely modern, powered by a 6 horsepower gasoline engine, all machinery was run by overhead belts. Included in the one city block yard was a office for the foremen, a special shed for hardwood only, a lime and cement shed, and in the rear a blacksmith shop and modern stables for the delivery teams. Fire prevention was reduced by placing of sand boxes and a well 140 feet deep was drilled where a good spring of water was found.

From this humble pioneering begining, Clark Lumber has grown with the province serving the needs of every kind of builder. Today Clark Lumber, one of Edmonton's major yards is run and kept up with the times by the founders three sons -- Charles, Stanley and George Clark.



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A view of Edmonton's McDougal Hill taken from 99 Avenue in 1905. Construction expansion began in 1904 and grew rapidly till 1913. With the start of World War 1, all construction came to a full stop.

In 1905 a four room house was a mansion, by 1912 two storey homes with peaked root and cupolas were in vogue. One room schools, tiny churches and general stores sprang all over the province. By 1920 after the first world war, Alberta went into its first commercial building era. In 1929 Alberta entered the depression, the worst period in Alberta fifty years. By 1945 new jobs and industries created by the second world war brought into circumstance.



From sunrise to sunset construction crews pour concrete for the many new buildings.

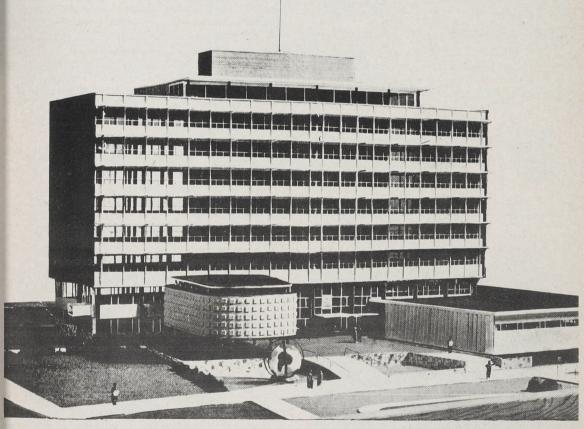
culation millions of new dollars. This, wit the discovery of oil in 1947, created a tre mendous building boom in Alberta. Th stimulation of all this construction activit has resulted in more homes, schools, mul tiple dwellings, business places, factorie and a general upswing in prosperity. Man new refineries have been built to utilize th oil production. The refineries drew petro chemical industries and these industries re sulted in further satellite industries bein built to use the by-products and natural ga of Alberta. Each fresh burst of activity ad ded impetus to the former, and like a gig antic chain reaction, Alberta's buildin boom has been spiralling ever higher.

Alberta is definitely the leader in expan sion in Canada. The government has util ized oil revenue to undertake a huge publi works program of new roads, bridges an public buildings. Comparison of figure with other provinces tells the tale: Albert spent 25 million on roads in 1954 to Britis Columbia's 8 million, and Alberta had total of 219 million dollars worth of con struction contracts awarded, compared to British Columbia's 127 million, Manitoba' 119 million, and Saskatchewan's 76 million All this healthy growth has attracted mor American and European capital to the province, assuring continued growth and dem onstrating the faith the world has in Alberta

Best Wishes to the

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

on its first fabulous fifty years!



Rush Tompkins a world wide construction company with Head Offices in London, England opened their first and only Canadian Office at Edmonton in August 1953. The firm under the directorship of Mr.R. Everett and Mr. P.J. Wright opened offices at Durban, South Africa in 1947 and Colombo, Ceylon in 1952. One of the current projects of the company is the construction of the Edmonton City Hall. Other projects completed include a 12,500,000 gallon concrete water resevoir for the city of Edmonton, the Army Fire Hall at Greisbach Barracks and a re-inforced concrete bridge on the Banff-Jasper Highway.



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Back in 1904 lumbering became Alberta's major industry. Three big saw mills sprang up on the Saskatchewan River. W.H. Clark's Edmonton Lumber Co., D.R. Fraser, and W. Walter. During the big flood in 1016, the river washed away all three mills leaving only the name Walterdale flats.

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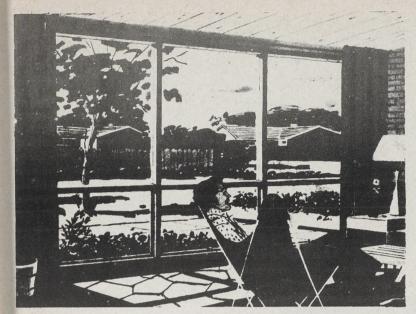
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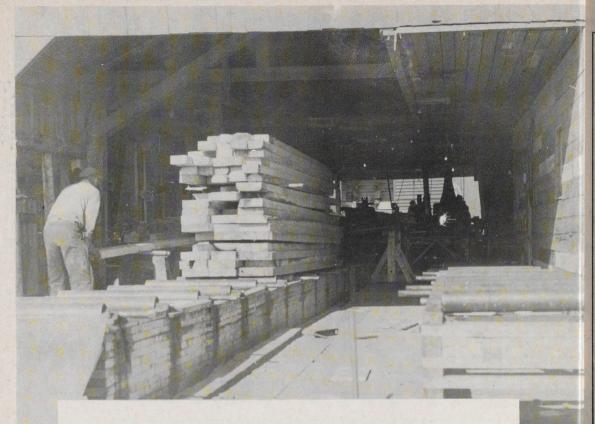
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Among the pioneers of Alberta there were many Ukrainians.

They built comfortable houses from logs by carefully interlocking the ends and pegging the centres. The logs were plastered with clay, then finished with a sand coat and white washed. The roofs were thatched very often by the women with long barley straw.

Some of these pioneer homes still stand in the Smokey Lake area. A replica of these early homes was built by Andy Savarich who settled in the Vegreville district around 1900. This house officially opened by Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent was placed in Elk Island Park where it is now a prominent tourist sight.



Pictured above is a typical lumber planing mill in Alberta.

Growing with the province ... is the Axel Johnson organization. Since 1942 when Mr. Johnson started as a small building contractor, the firm has steadily grown into a major construction company, completing some of Edmonton's finest schools, business premises and homes.

The company specializes in remodelling premises and building warehouses, large or small, on a lease basis to oil companies and other industries.

In addition to the construction company, Axel Johnson has opened a modern Builders Supply centre to serve the growing building industry.



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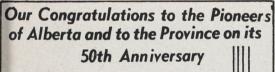
Where once oxen teams stood, today massive automobile traffic merges. Alexander Construction was called upon to build ... what is now ... one of the finest parking lots in Canada, located opposite the towering new McDonald Hotel.

Pioneers in the building industry, Alexander Construction proudly looks back at the many major projects they have completed ... their contribution towards helping build Alberta. The entire management and staff join in congratulating the province on its 50th Anniversary.

Alexander Construction Ltd

10548 82 AVE

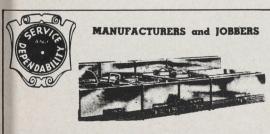
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CONSTRUCTION CREW BEGINS CONCRETE POURING

Construction crew begins concrete pouring over \$54,590,000 worth of residences were built in Alberta during 1954. More homes than in any other province in Western Canada.



The Parkview Subdivision pictured above is one of Edmontons many new residential districts. Schools, boulvards and community park planning are only a few of the many ultra modern features. parkview project is one of several recently completed by Geo. W. Golden.

Over 30 years ago when electricity was still considered magic --- youthful Bob Crowle got a job as an electrician.

Today the Crowle organization with modern shops in Edmonton boasts of wiring some of Alberta's finest buildings --the beautiful Northgate Building --- the rehabilitation centre, the ultra modern Royal Trust Building are just a few examples.

Bob Crowle in addition to managing the large company finds time to participate actively in three service clubs and can well be proud of his contribution towards building Alberta.



Bob Crowle

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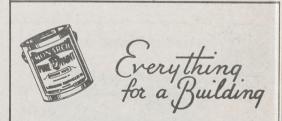
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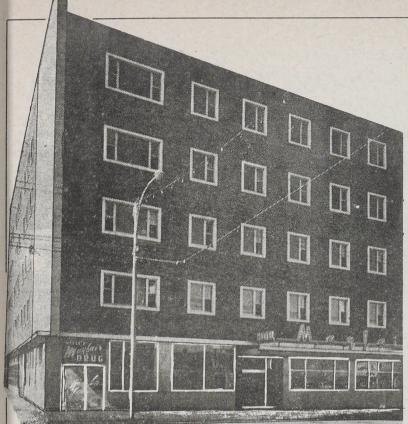
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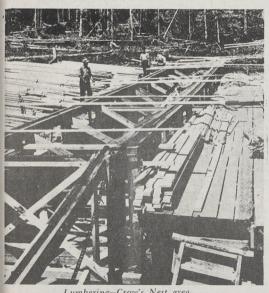
Alberta's new one and one half million dollar Mayfair Hotel in the heart of downtown Edmonton:

In 1945 two aggressive young men after completing their apprentiship formed Haddow and Maughan Ltd. and placed their shingle before the building industry.

Today one of Edmonton's leading firms in plumbing, heating, ventilating, and sprinkling, boast of completing some of Alberta's finest buildings - - - the huge McKernan school, Strathern school, the University Library, Namaos largest hanger, the Cold Lake Airport and many more.

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Lumbering-Crow's Nest area

The entire western part of Alberta, particularly portions on the Rocky Mountain range are heavily wooded. Saw mills, large and small dot the forests from the American border to the North West Territories.

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Growing with ALBERTA



GEORGE F. MULEK President METRO SEMBALIUK Sec.



The MAYFAIR HOTEL Edmonton's smart new 11/2 million dollar hotel is equiped with RUSCO PRIME WINDOWS for the comfort of customers.

In 1947 two youthful men, George Mulek and "Mac" Sembaliuk started as home builders in Edmonton. A year later they branched out into millwork. A new company Capital Building Supplies Limited was formed and a plant built.

With building experience in their background they quickly realized the value and need of a metal window for our ever changing climate. They obtained the Alberta franchise for the Rusco Prime Windows. In 1952 the great demand for all metal windows soon outgrew the building and a large plant was opened on the corner of 105 St and 110 Ave.

With dependable service and a lasting product the second plant soon became too small. A large new plant in Edmonton's Industrial area was built on a 6 acre site and opened during the Jubilee year.

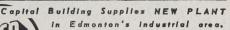
Capital Bldg. Supplies are proud of their contribution towards building Alberta and join in congratulating the province on its 50th Anniversary.





Edmonton's ultra-modern NEW PARK HOTEL which has just been RUSCO PRIME WINDOWS, completed with RUSCO PRIME WINDOWS for customer comfort,







Building Supplies NEW OFFICE building construction on 9120-125

9120 125 Ave. EDMONTON -- 718 8th Ave. West CALGARY ALBERTA.



The Savoy-Plaza Edmonton's newest one and a half million dollar luxury apartment block recently completed by Bird Construction Company.

Bird Construction has contributed greatly towards building Alberta. Edmonton's large Woodcroft and Hollyrood schools, the Edmonton Medical Building, the Edson and Athabasca Public Buildings, the Cold Lake Airport projects,....and in Calgary the Rideau Heights Apartments, the Nurses Residence and many more.

In Lethbridge The T. Eaton Co. store, the Nurses Residence and other prominent buildings not to mention a 300 house project at Namao, and the Interprovincial Pipeline Pumping Station in Edmonton.

The all Canadian company is under the

guidance of Mr. H. J. Bird, Winnipeg, chairman; D. S. MacDonald of Regina is president, and Mr. J. Clark of Winnipeg is vice president. The Alberta operation is directed by Mr. C. D. Tarr, vice president while the three Alberta branches are managed by Mr. M. H. Troskey in Edmonton, T. W. Osborn, Calgary, and J. O. Langley, Lethbridge.

The company which originated in 1920 has earned a reputation high in the building industry. As a pioneer builder Bird Construction proudly congratulates Alberta on its 50th Anniversary.

BIRD CONSTRUCTION CO. LTD

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Pictured above are typical winter scenes in the Alberta Woodlands. Left is a tandem drive truck, and right a "Cat" train of logs on their way to the mill site.

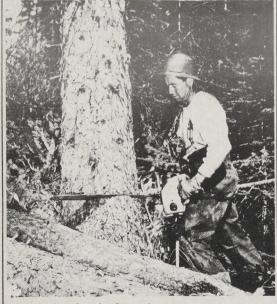
Growing With Alberta



Since the firm was established in 1914, The R.H. Rae & Sons Ltd organization has been constructing sturdy homes and industrial buildings. They join in congratulating the province on its 50th Anniversary.

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A''lumberjack'' using a power saw... a typical lumber scene around Edson and Whitecourt, Alberta.

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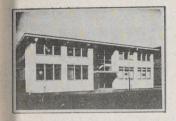
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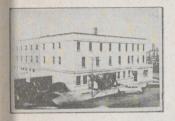
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C.H. WHITHAM

THE C.H. WHITHAM STORY

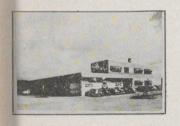
The landmarks will remain for generations....the well constructed buildings by C.H. Whitham, who passed away during the early part of Jubilee year.

Charley Henry Whitham, a pioneer builder, operated the C.H. Whitham Construction Ltd. for 36 years. Among his many building jobs were the bus depot, Scott Fruit building, Gaults Ltd., the salt plant at Vermillion, chemical plant at Duvernay, and many Edmonton churches and schools.

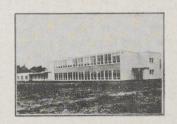
His latest contract was the \$3,250,000 addition to the Hudson Bay Company store now under construction. Mr. Whitham came to Edmonton in 1908 when he entered the building business. He was an active member of several service clubs and a good community booster.









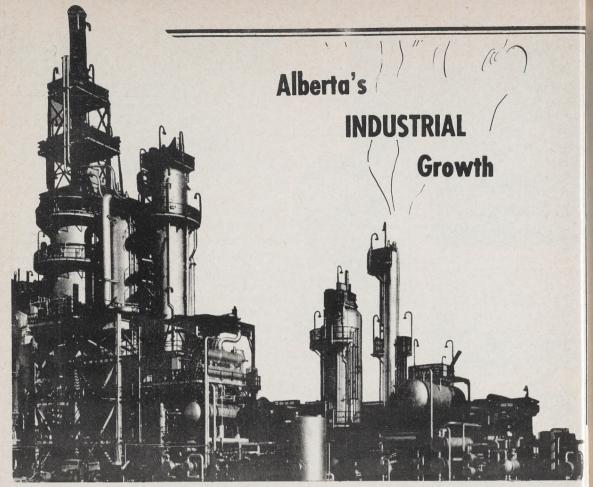






C. H. WHITHAM GENERAL CONTRACTORS

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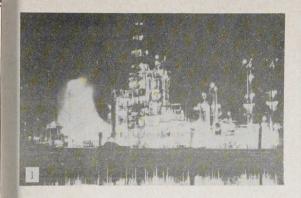
Pictured above is one of Western Canada's largest oil refineries, located on the outskirts of Edmonton. The refinery built by Imperial Oil Limited at a cost of over \$25,000,000.

Shattering the predictions and visions of even the boldest pioneers, the amazing growth of Alberta particularly in the past decade has rocked the commercial world and given fresh impetus to business expansion in the province.

To-day, in a landwhere Indian once battled Indian and then both fought the white man, where pioneers battled the elements, in 1955 the province of Alberta stands in the spotlight of the world as an area with the most impressive industrial expansion on the North American continent. The increasing trend towards erection of manufacturing plants in Alberta is due primarily to availability of suitable sites with almost unlimited water supplies, the abundance of low cost natural gas, coal and electricity, a smoke free healthy climate and a relatively strike free area where citizens do not tolerate unions whenever they attempt to become more than their name implies. The heart of Canada's greatest oil, natural gas, and petro-chemical development along with Alberta's geographical location, are making the province more attractive daily to new industry.

A more recent arrival in this field is the \$70,000,000 Petro-Chemical plant of Canadian Chemical Company. Using products from the oil refineries and natural gas, the plant produces cellulose acetate, fibres for an amazing variety of textiles---from the sheerest femine fabrics to the most rugged industrial textiles for conveyor belts---are produced at the Edmonton plant. Other plant products supply secondary industries with chemicals for paint, pharmaceutical and anti-freeze manufacture.

A component of natural gas from the Leduc field is the raw material for polythene manufactured by Canadian Industries Ltd. at its \$13,500,000.00 plant in Edmonton. This industrial giant transforms Ethane into Polythene flake which is the base material for one of the most useful and versatile plastics yet discovered, (Continued)



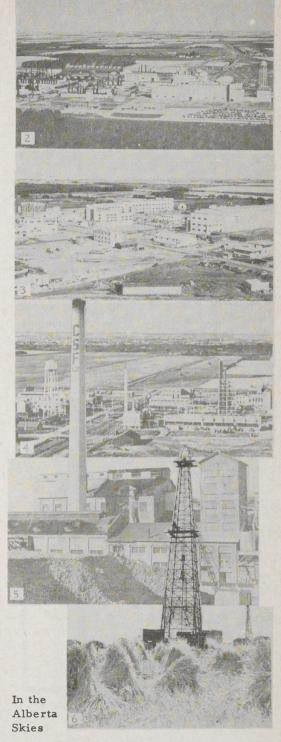
At Fort Saskatchewan the Sherrit Gordon Mines Ltd., has a \$24,000,000 nickel refinery. The plant also produces commercial fertilizers on a large scale as a by product.

At Duverny Alberta Western Chemicals Ltd., produce chlorine and caustic soda by electrolisis of common salt. The plant went into operation with a daily yield of 10 tons of caustic soda and 13 tons of chlorine. Caustic soda is used as a bleaching agent in the pulp and paper industry, as a germicide, and for production of cellulose fibre, dyes, solvents and soap in the chemical industry. Chlorine is used by the paper industry and as hydrochloric acid in the acidization of oil wells.

New industries other than those mentioned above include the following: Northwestern Pulp & Paper Co. Hinton, Alberta; Dominion Oxygen Co. Ltd., \$300,000 Oxyacetylene plant on Edmonton's easterly outskirts; Crane Ltd., a million dollar plumbing fixtures plant at Calgary; Tartan Chemical Co. a quarter million plant in east Edmonton which will manufacture antifreeze and other chemicals; Barcam Ltd. a \$10,000,000 gas absorption plant at Edmonton; Western Cement Ltd. a \$3,000,000 cement plant at Red Deer; Bonnyville Oil Refinery Co., a \$300,000 oil refinery: Standard Iron Ltd., Canada Cement Co. Ltd., completed a \$5,000,000 plant extension at Exshaw; Shell Oil Co., \$500,000 gas absorption and sulpher plant near Calgary; Canadian Industries an \$8,000,000 "explosives" plant at Calgary, Building Products Ltd., with a plant at Edmonton that is Canada's largest manufacturer of asphalt shingles and siding, and Westeel Products an All Canadian Co. celebrating their 50th year along with the province.

That the next decade will unfold new horizens for Alberta is evidenced by the influx of the above industries to the province and a host of others that are still in the planing stage.

The End



- 1. Evening at the oil Refineries
- 2. Canadian Chemical & Cellulose Plant
- 3. Sherritt Gordons Nickle Refinery
- 4. The C.I.L. Polythene Plant
- 5. Sugar Beet Refinery in Raymond
- 6. Oil Derrick in a golden wheat field



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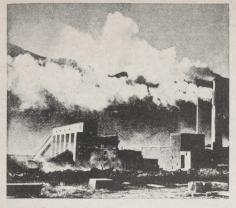
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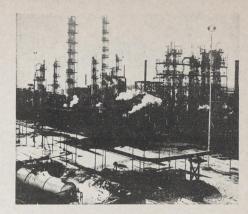
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Oil refining is only one of the many industries which require a steadily increasing amount of power. Here the refraction towers of one of Alberta's numerous oil refineries reach for the sky.

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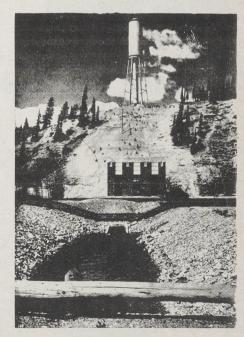
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A familiar landmark near Banff is the Cascade power plant and its towering surge tank. Water from Lake Minnewanka is carried by canal and pipe to the plant where it drops 340 feet to produce 23,000 horsepower.



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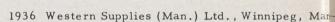
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We've Come A Long Way

In 1909 a small shed stood on the outskirts of Ed monton...the corner of 103 Ave. and 108 St. In 191 active young Thornton A. Graham, now the president joined the organization which boasted a staff of three

Western Supplies Limited, oldest established Plum bing and Heating Wholesale business in Alberta, ha grown with the Province in the last half century. Th firm which was originally started with Alberta capital is still one hundred percent Alberta owned.

The firm, like the pioneers, progressed with tim and by giving honest dependable service has advance by opening the following branches in the West:



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1953 Western Supplies Limited, Red Deer, Albert

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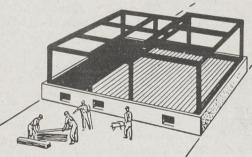
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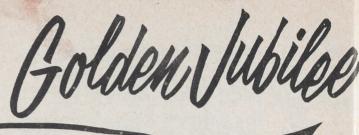
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H. E. PEARSON President



H. R. CARSON
Vice-President
and General Manager
of Broadcasting Division

Founded at Edmonton in 1927, the Taylor, Pearson & Carson organization has enjoyed a steady growth in Alberta. The company distributes from three main warehouses, Taylor & Pearson Ltd. Edmonton, Taylor, Pearson & Carson Ltd. Calgary and H. R. Carson Ltd. Lethbridge, and has nine branches in smaller centres. Nineteen branches are also operated in British Columbia.

Service is given in automotive equipment, parts and accessories, radio, TV and electronic parts, appliances and television. Complete automotive machine shops are operated in Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge.

The company was one of the pioneers in radio broadcasting in Alberta, having started station CFCK at Edmonton in 1923, and today has broadcasting interests in Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge.

To-day after more than a quarter of a century of progress with Alberta, the Taylor, Pearson & Carson organization is one of the largest distributors of its kind in Canada and joins in Congratulations to Alberta on its 50th Jubilee.



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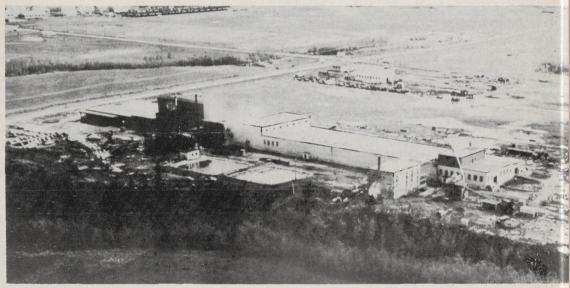
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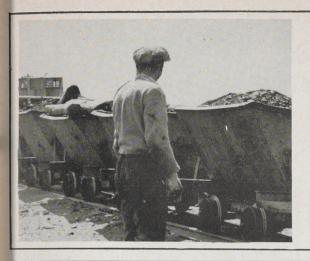


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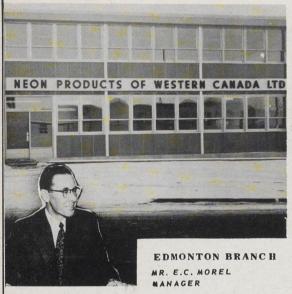
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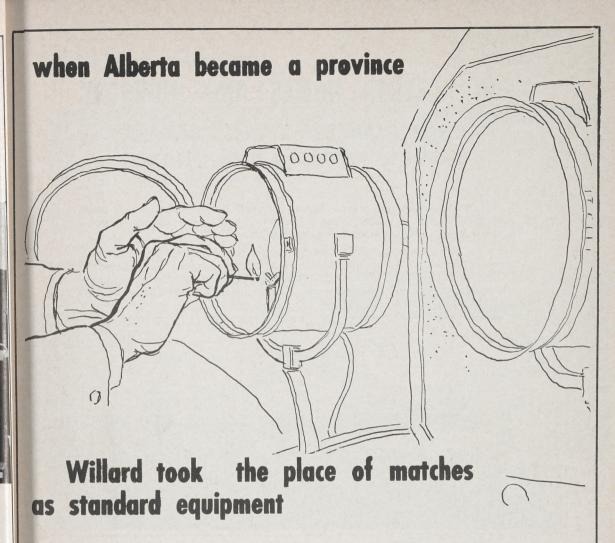




While Alberta is celebrating its Golden Jubilee, Neon Products of Western Canada Limited is celebrating its twenty-seventh year of existance. Like the Province, Neon Products has enjoyed the general prosperity which has emanated from the faith and confidence of the people of Alberta. The company first established itself in the Province in November 1928. A branch office was opened in Calgary and in Northern Alberta Hook Signs were appointed as agents.

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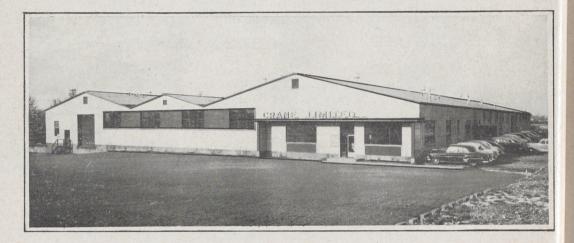
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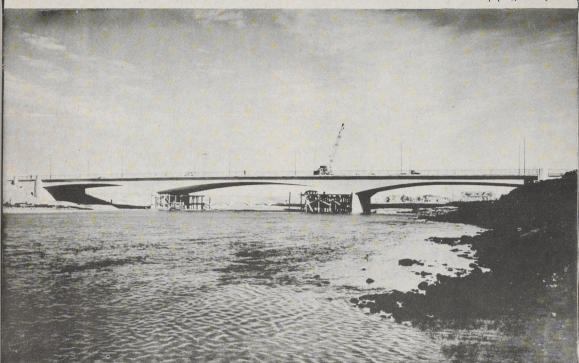


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Curtis Hoover, Master mechanic, inventor and machine shop operator, was born and raised on a farm near Gadsby, Alberta, and while still in his teens he chose the machinists trade for a livelihood. While training as an apprentice in Calgary, and with no prior aeronautical experience, he successfully constructed and flew one of Canada's few pre-war airplanes.

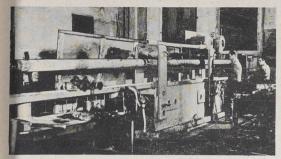
Although quickly promoted to shop foreman, in Edmonton his ultimate goal was to open his own machine shop and this became a reality when he entered business for himself in South Edmonton in 1935. In his shop he was able to widen the scope of his business to cover many branches of the machinist's trade and the shop soon advanced to manufacturing under Hoov-

er's industrial skills. He pioneered the sno plane industry for northern transportation.

Hoover excelled particularly in the field of industrial hydraulics. The Hoover Hydraulic Hoist used internationally on dump trucks originated in his Edmonton Shop. One of his more recent additions to modern transportation includes the invention of the hydraulic operated ski for airplanes. He was one of the first in Western Canada to use the airplane for sales and service work.

During the war the Hoover plant was converted to take care of airforce contracts. It this time the plant had over 150 skilled per sonnel employed and the repairing and over hauling of aircraft equipment took Hoover stations across the Dominion. Near the en





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of the war he invented the Hydraulic Overhead Loader for tractors, which became known as the Hoover Dozer-Loader. Fully patented, these loaders are now nationally used.

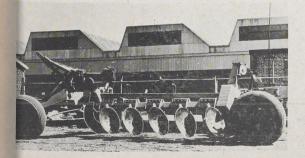
Another Hoover "first" was the large heavy disc breaking plow that is used extensively in the cultivation of new farm lands in Northern Alberta and Saskatchewan, and became known in such far away places as India, South America and Africa.

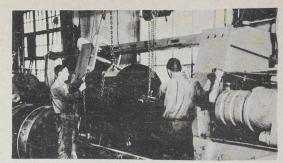
To enable the economical manufacture of his products, Hoover was the first in Western Canada to bring in heavy Press Brake, Plate Shear and Automatic Welders. The most recent addition is an Electronic Hydraulic Duplicating Lathe.

When the oil industry became prominent in the province, Curtis Hoover became the "man of the hour" in all phases of oil drilling equipment repair. At that time no machines were available for servicing of tools in the oil industry, so Hoover built and imported his own including a Hobbing Machine for rotary tool joint threading. Another Hoover contribution to that field was a "Rig-Mover" that allowed the complete moving of drilling rigs without dismantling.

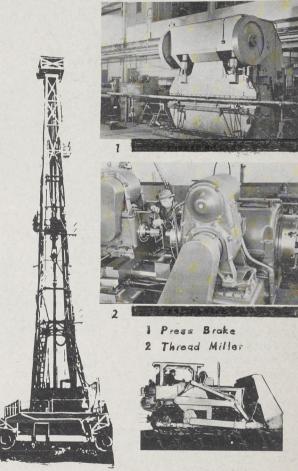
Curtis Hoover's brilliant career ended tragically in 1953 when he met his death in a highway accident. During his lifetime he had built an organization that now carries on under the capable direction of Mrs. Hoover, who has been an active partner in this, the finest machine shop of its kind in Western Canada, from its humble begining.

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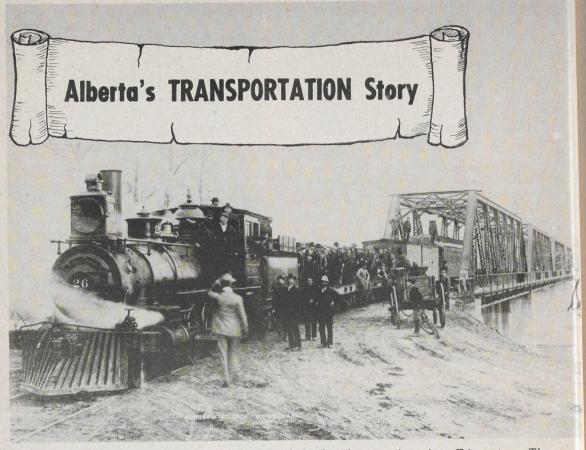
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This is the first train to cross the North Saskatchewan river into Edmonton. The scene is at the Low Level bridge, Oct. 20, 1902.

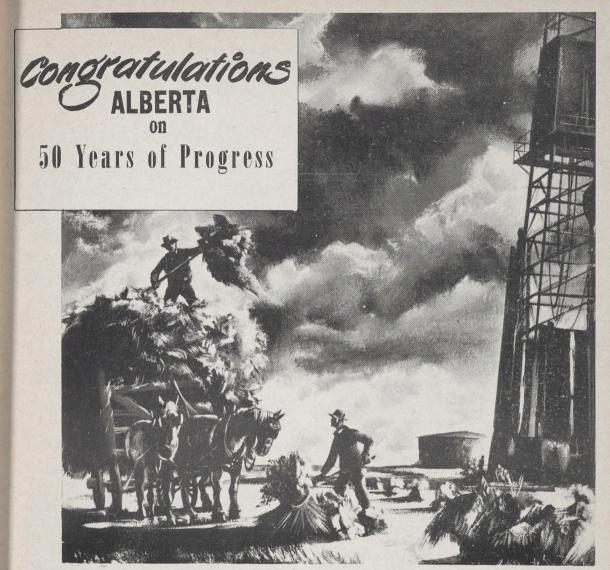
The above picture was loaned to the Jubilee Book by Thorton Graham, president of Western Supplies Ltd. who is somewhere in the photo.

At the time the first white man blazed a trail through the untouched west, the only form of transportation known, other than horseback, was the Indian travois. The Old Travois Trails were clearly marked with three distinct ruts, the centre one formed by the walking horse and the two shallower grooves worn by the poles which dragged on either side of the animal. The Saskatchewan River was the only highway across the plains until the coming of the railroad in 1886. The river's sluggish waters were used by numerous little boats bringing freight and passengers. Following the river's course came the old Red River carts, squeaking on their unoiled wheels and bringing the first settlers to the prairies. Supplies for the prairies were shipped up the Missouri River to Fort Benton. Bull trains carted supplies from Fort Benton to Fort Macleod and to Fort Calgary, prior to the arrival of the railroad, and from Calgary to Edmonton until the C&E. railroad was built in 1891. Each train hauled from eighty to one hundred tons of freight.

Edmonton became a city in 1904, and in 1912 a great traffic bridge was built between Edmonton and the old city of Strathcona, now known as Edmonton's South Side. Around this period the automobile first started its invasion.

In the "dirty thirties" a common form of rural transportation was the "Bennet Buggy" an old automobile with the engine removed, pulled by a couple of work horses.

Ever since its advent, the railroad has been Canada's principle form of transportation. Alberta has 6,334 miles of railroad; rail traffic has increased steadily all through Alberta's history up until recent years, when rival trucking, busline and airline firms have cut heavily into the railroad's former monopoly. Continued Page 74

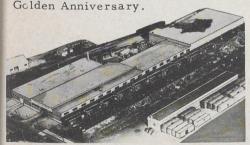


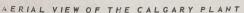
For forty-two years, from the horse and buggy days to the present rich agricultural and industrial Alberta, MacCosham has led the way.

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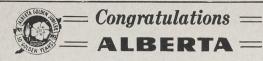
To-day, with modern warehouses in Edmonton, Calgary and Saskatoon featuring pallitized storage, fully sprinklered fire protection, with services including commercial storage, pool car distribution, household goods storage and with large fleets of Vans operating throughout Canada and United States, offers Canadians everywhere, speedy efficient and courteous service.

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PROGRESS . . . from the flat warehouse to the modern elevator. This is the story of



Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon, Edmonton, Calgary, Fort William



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Today, nearly everyone owns an automobile in Alberta, and the car and truck traffic is increasing yearly. Today the province has 1,880 miles of paved road and 3,324 miles of gravelled highways. Alberta has one of the highest ratios of motor vehicles to population in the world.

Edmonton had Canada's first airport, and intrepid bush pilots opened up the north speedily before the major airlines arrived, flying in trappers, prospectors and supplies and bringing out fur, fish, and ore. Scheduled airliners now service Alberta, known Continued page 81



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During the land boom in 1911 the Merchants Bank in Calgary paid \$200,000 for this barn and lot 70×130 feet located on the present site of the Treasury Branch. The year 1912 saw the end of the biggest land boom in Alberta's history. From 1909 to 1912 the population of Calgary increased by more than 30,000 and the promoters spoke of the city reaching beyond the then level of 85,000 to 500,000.

Astronomical prices were paid for city lots. The Royal Bank paid \$4,000 per foot for the old Hudson's Bay property on Centre Street and Eighth Avenue. The Canada Life Assurance Co. paid \$2,000 per foot for the site of its present premises. The Hudson's Bay Co. paid \$750,000 for the Seventh Avenue site of the original portion of the new store. The Dominion Bank paid \$100,000 for its site opposite the Post Office.

The outbreak of war in August, 1914, brought the oil boom to an end. Today few of the companies then formed, are in existence. Few of them ever drilled for oil. By 1916, the population of Calgary had receded to 56,000.



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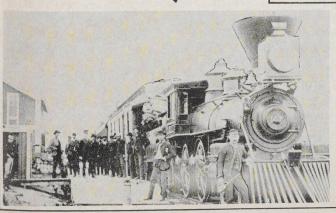
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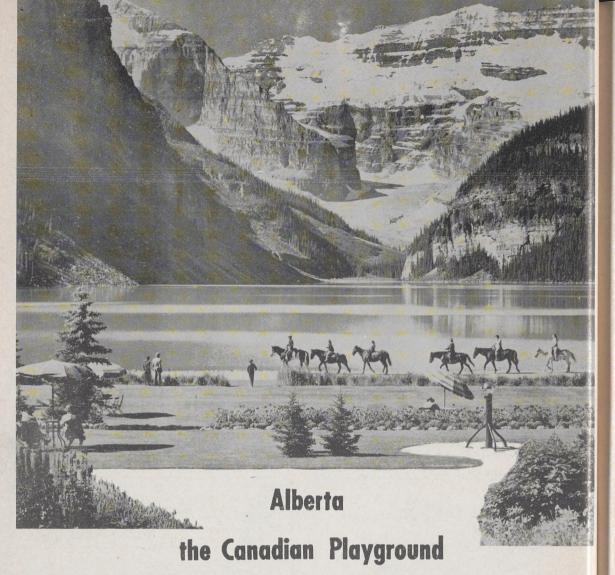
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Alberta's national parks rank among the world's finest. There is Banff National Park, which for years has played host to royalty, statesmenand celebrities of every nation who come to enjoy the mountain hospitality and golfing, tennis, swimming, skiing, fishing and exploring.

Then there is Jasper National Park, which is bordered on the south by Banff and extends north along the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains. Within the southern part of the Jasper Region is the vast Columbia icefield. Waterton Lakes National Park is situated on the south-western portion of the province. Elk Island National Park, situated about 35 miles east of Edmonton, has achieved outstanding popularity because of the huge heard of over one thousand buffalo in the park, examples of their species and remnants of the romance of the old west.

Besides these renowned National Parks there are scores of lakes, beaches and small parks in the province. Slyvan Lake is eleven miles west of Red Deer, and Pigeon Lake is situated 25 miles west of Wetaskiwin.

"Dude" ranches in Alberta are, for the most part, operating ranches which run cattle or horses on the ranges as a business, but who extend a sincere western welcome to guests during the summer season. The atmosphere is real, for the visitor gets true contact with life in the open. There are a great many guest ranches in Alberta, one of which, the Buckhorn Ranch operated by Clifton Cross, is located 18 miles southwest of Pincher Creek. The Ghost Dude Ranch lies twenty three miles west of Calgary, and for the younger crowd the Bar BQ Ranch lies in pleasant foothill country east of Jasper, at Hinton.



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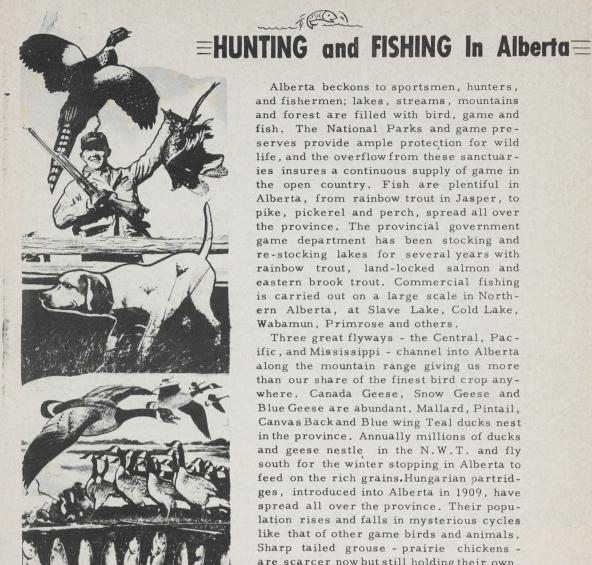
It takes a clear sky, fresh air and a hearty lunch to make a picnic possible. And to make it truly enjoyable, all you need is Weston's bread for the sandwiches.

Each slice of Weston's bread is tender and wholesome. Careful leavening and baking gives it a smooth texture that holds its "fresh-from-the-oven" taste and aroma to the last slice.

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Alberta beckons to sportsmen, hunters, and fishermen; lakes, streams, mountains and forest are filled with bird, game and fish. The National Parks and game preserves provide ample protection for wild life, and the overflow from these sanctuaries insures a continuous supply of game in the open country. Fish are plentiful in Alberta, from rainbow trout in Jasper, to pike, pickerel and perch, spread all over the province. The provincial government game department has been stocking and re-stocking lakes for several years with rainbow trout, land-locked salmon and eastern brook trout. Commercial fishing is carried out on a large scale in Northern Alberta, at Slave Lake, Cold Lake, Wabamun, Primrose and others.

Three great flyways - the Central, Pacific, and Mississippi - channel into Alberta along the mountain range giving us more than our share of the finest bird crop anywhere. Canada Geese, Snow Geese and Blue Geese are abundant. Mallard, Pintail, Canvas Back and Blue wing Teal ducks nest in the province. Annually millions of ducks and geese nestle in the N.W.T. and fly south for the winter stopping in Alberta to feed on the rich grains. Hungarian partridges, introduced into Alberta in 1909, have spread all over the province. Their population rises and falls in mysterious cycles like that of other game birds and animals. Sharp tailed grouse - prairie chickens are scarcer now but still holding their own. They are abundant around the North Saskatchewan River.

The great buffalo herds are gone, but moose with antlers over six feet wide and grizzly bears weighing up to 1,400 pounds are still found in Alberta.

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The Provincial Government Game Dept. stocks Alberta lakes and streams with various game fish.

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Innisfail, Alberta

Continued from page 74 (Transp.) as the crossroads of the world and gateway to the north, and Edmonton is on the route of big airlines now running service to Europe over the North Pole. Air transportation is the coming thing in Alberta, and the province is dotted with airports. The End.



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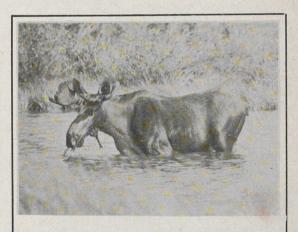
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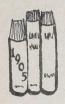
Moose are Alberta's largest game animal. They roam abundantly throughout the north western part of the province. Pictured above is a bull moose feeding on water grasses.

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Alberta POLITICS from 1905 till today



From the inaugural day 1905 till 1921 Alberta was under continuous Liberal rule. Over Calgary's objections the capital was established at Edmonton. In 1921 the United Farmers Association won two-thirds of all the seats in the legislature and set the Liberals back to an extent from which they have never recovered. The UFA reigned for 14 years. They set up co-operatives which, they hoped would bypass the middleman and give the farmer a better return. As long as prosperity lasted it did very well.

In the 1930's the prairie people felt that the Bennett administration in Ottawa had little sympathy with their problems and therefore looked for salvation in provincial politics. The UFA had no solution for the depression and as the prairies were the hardest hit by the depression, the urban areas faced bankruptcy and thousands of farmers were ruined. Beautiful farms, stately city buildings could be bought for taxes.

It was William Aberhart, onetime high school principal and founder of the Calgary Prophetic Bible Institute, who introduced Social Credit to his adherents in the province and associated it with his gospel of salvation. In 1932 Aberhart and Manning first met the doctrines of the English engineer, Major C.H. Douglas, father of Social Credit. Ernest C. Manning was William Aberhart's disciple from 1926, and after Social Credit swept into power in 1935, Aberhart formed a government - although he had not run in the election - and took Manning into the cabinet immediately as provincial secretary. Manning then, very young for politics, entered the field at the age of twenty-seven.

The UFA left Social Credit a provincial debt of 167 million dollars and not enough money in the treasury to meet the current civil servants payroll.

For the 1940 election, Social Credit's

opponents all banded together into the "Independents" and polled almost as large a vote as that of Social Credit. In 1943 Albertans were shocked by Aberhart's sudden death. Manning succeeded Aberhart in the provincial field while, Solon Low, became the national leader of Social Credit. By this time the "Independent" movement had collapsed. Although numerous efforts were made to revive the traditional Liberal, Conservative and the C.C.F., up until the 1952 elections the Social Credit movement showed no decline in strength.

After the 1952 election the opposition chose a new method to attack the Social Credit government. Rumors and stories unheard of in Alberta's previous political history and publicized by the Edmonton Journal and Calgary Herald became ever prevalant in the spring of 1955. As a result from opposition charges Mr. J. Landeryou and Mr. R. Lee M.L.A.'s from Lethbridge and Taber were disqualified from further sittings in view of their having a contract with the government; based on an ancient law. This along with other charges fed more fuel to Alberta's political fire.

Provoked by the oppositions charges Premier Manning called a "snap election" and promised the people a Royal Commission to investigate the charges made. On June 29, 1955, although dropping by 8% from 1952, the Social Credit government was returned to office by a large majority.

Following are some of the highlights of the "Golden Jubilee Election" Premier Manning led the polls in Edmonton while in Calgarya newcomer to provincial politics, a youthful and aggressive Conservative, Arthur Smith led the electors choice there. Three cabinet ministers, Ivan Casey, Lands and Forests; E.C. Gerhart, Provincial Secretary; and Lucien Maynard, Attorney-General; along with the provincial leader of the C.C.F. party Elmer Roper were defeated in their bid for re-election. The End

ALBERTA Leaders



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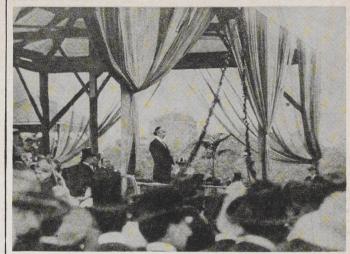
E. C. MANNING 1955

In 1935 Alberta just survived a depression. The economic state of the province was bad. In 1935 William Aberhart, a preaching high school teacher from Calgary, had the solution. The new Social Credit party would relieve the province of it's debt, restore the economy, and give every adult over 18 years \$25. bonus monthly.

Premier Aberhart died in 1943 and his collegue E. C. Manning took over. Social Credit never did pay the \$25., however they did make the province debt free, and have retained power for 20 years.



1905 WHEN ALBERTA became a PROVINCE



Sir Wilfrid Laurier speaks at Alberta's inauguration ceremony in 1905.

ALBERTA'S INAUGURAL YEAR - 1905
"Hats were flung into the air amidst loud cheers, the band struck up a spine-tingling march and a great moment became history."

The tiny pioneer city of Edmonton was filled to the bursting point on Friday, September 1, 1905 - the day Alberta was born. Extensive preparations had been made for the great day; R.N.W.M.P. had brought field pieces from Regina to fire the inaugural salute. The parade started at 101A Avenue and 97 Street. It then came on to Jasper Avenue, travelling west as far as 100th Street and then down the hill to the fair grounds. In the parade were 1,500 school children, two bands, columns of mounties, a Red River Cart, stomping Indians in full war costume, and many distinguished personages. In an open landau rode Edmonton's first mayor, K.W. Mackenzie, and many distinguished visitors from Ottawa such as Sir Wilfrid Laurier, sponsor of the province, Earl Grey, the Governor General, Lady Grey and Sir Gilbert Parker.

The Inaugural Ceremony was held on the river flats, which were flanked by the steep wooded banks of the great Saskatchewan River Valley. On a specially erected platform, before twenty thousand people, Alberta's first Lieutenant-Governor, G.H.V. Bulyea, took the oath of office. The first shot of a twenty-one-gun salute boomed, as the huge crowd cheered at this moment when Alberta was born.

At this period the most important building in Alberta was the Thistle Skating Rink,

standing then on 102 Street, between Jasper and 102 Avenue. This rink, since it was the largest closed building in Alberta, was the site of the Inaugural Concert, and then next spring, on March 15, 1906, was chosen as the location for Alberta's first Legislative Assembly. Four days previous, hockey finals were being played off in it. Until a provincial capital could be selected, Edmonton was chosen as temporary seat of the new Liberal government under Premier A.C. Rutherford. More than 4,000 people jammed the rink to watch the opening ceremonies. Lieutenant Governor George Bulyea arrived at three p.m. After the appointment of Hon. C.W. Fisher as Speaker, Hon. Bulyea read the Speech from the Throne. He spoke of the importance of setting up the government upon proper constitutional lines, and the necessity of organization of the several branches of administration necessary to expedite the management of government business. Following the official opening of the session, members and visitors proceded to Mackay Avenue School, where the Premier held his reception.

Yes, it was a great day that September 1st. As the sun penetrated the falling autum leaves, a short announcement pierced the air. Suddenly the bands stopped playing. The charter was being signed. There was a sudden hush which subdued the crowds excited whisperings. At that very moment Alberta became a province, Edmonton became its capital and Hon. Bulyea its first Lt. Governor. Hats were flung into the air amidst loud cheers, the band struck up a spinetingling march and a great moment became history.



Pictured above are members of the Alberta Golden Jubilee Working Committee, back row left to right J. L. Patterson, K. Hutchinson, E.S.J. Bryant, R. Martland, front row left to right J.E. Plewes, R.R. Moore (chairman), D.E.C. Campbell and A.B. MacKenzie.

Other members of the Jubilee Committee not present when picture was taken were R. D. McLean and H.A. Webster (Calgary).

\$4,000,000 SPENT ON ALBERTA GOLDEN JUBILEE

The Alberta Government went all out to celebrate the provinces 50th Anniversary. To handle the various organizational jobs, a special committee pictured above under the chairmanship of Deputy Minister Ralph Moore was appointed.

We dropped into the Jubilee office during mid August...one could bearly see the staff from behind the hundreds of boxes of 'Alberta Senior Citizen Scrolls' which were being sent out. Over 21,000 citizens who were in Alberta prior to 1905 and presently residing in Alberta made application for them.

Among the many other Jubilee projects, the Government pledged and commenced building two auditoriums, one in Calgary and the other in Edmonton valued at 1 1/2 million dollars each. Over 10,000 Golden Jubilee Anthologies were circulated. Two elaborately furnished Golden Jubilee Caravans filled with replicas from 1905 to 1955 were prepared and sent to all celebrations in the province. Stage coaches ran in true old fashioned style from Fort McLeod to Calgary and from Fort Edmonton to Calgary.

Babies born on Sept. 1st received silver engraved spoons, a spring square dance festival was held in outlying centres and the University mixed chorus and drama society toured the Province.

Thousands of pieces of publicity went out to American and Canadian centres publicizing the Jubilee and attracting tourists.

Many new historic sites were built, beautiful Government floats coupled with the old timers led exhibition parades, while rustic arches were errected to welcome folks as they entered the Province. Yes! it was a festive year -- The Alberta Golden Jubilee.

To the Golden Jubilee Working Committee it was work with little fanfare or praise attached.

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POPULATIONS OF Cities, Towns, villages

on GOLDEN JUBILEE year

| CITIES | | | | | | | |
|--|--|--|---------|----------------|---|-------------------|------|
| Calgary | 168,840 | Peace River | 2,198 | Caroline | 320 | Legal | 523 |
| Camrose | 5,609 | Pincher Creek | 1,630 | Carstairs | 510 | Lomond | 192 |
| Drumheller | 2,601 | Ponoka | 3,401 | Cayley | 139 | | |
| Edmonton | 209,353 | Provest | 1,098 | Cereal | 161 | Lougheed | 186 |
| Lethbridge | 28,300 | Raymond | 2,435 | Champion | 411 | Ma-Me-O Beach | 233 |
| Medicine Hat | 18,285 | Redcliff | 1,870 | Chauvin | 500 | Manning | 808 |
| Red Deer | 11,688 | Redwater | 1,163 | Chinook | 116 | Mannville | 528 |
| Wetaskiwin | 3,969 | Rimbey | 915 | Chipman | 222 | Marwayne | 348 |
| | | Rocky Mtn. H's | 1,384 | Clive | 241 | Mayerthorpe | 523 |
| TOWNS | | Spirit River | 864 | Cluny | 176 | Milk River | 636 |
| Athabasca | 1,218 | Stavely | 327 | Clyde | 241 | Millet | 428 |
| Barrhead | 1,811 | Stettler | 3,328 | Cochrane | 711 | Milo | 145 |
| Bassano | 724 | Stony Plain | 1,028 | Cold Lake | 1,131 | Minburn | 186 |
| Beverly | 4,008 | St. Albert | 1,329 | Consort | 431 | Mirror | 701 |
| Blairmore | 1,962 | St. Paul | 1,805 | Cowley | 121 | Morrin | 273 |
| Bonnyville | 1,508 | Strathmore | 704 | Craigmyle | 136 | Munson | 105 |
| Bow Island | 975 | Sylvan Lake | 1,255 | Cremona | 179 | Myrnam | 440 |
| Bowness | 5,068 | Taber | 3,831 | Crossfield | 466 | New Norway | 258 |
| Brooks | 2,296 | Three Hills | 1,279 | Czar | 123 | Nobleford | 179 |
| Calmar | 952 | Tofield | 735 | Delburne | 433 | Onoway | 187 |
| Cardston | 2,487 | Two Hills | 760 | Delia | 309 | Oyen | 654 |
| Castor | 952 | Vegreville | 2,602 | Derwent | 281 | Penhold | 235 |
| Claresholm | 2,721 | Vermilion | 2,408 | Donalda | 318 | Picture Butte | 917 |
| Coaldale | 2,325 | Viking | 854 | Duchess | 258 | Doduses | 214 |
| Coleman | 1,961 | Vulcan | 1,215 | Eckville | 445 | Radway | 246 |
| Coronation | 873 | Wainwright | 2,680 | Edberg | 188 | Rockyford | 190 |
| Daysland | 616 | Westlock | 1,207 | Edgerton | 309 | Rosemary | 110 |
| Devon | 1.512 | | | Elk Point | 543 | Rumsey | 467 |
| Didsbury | 1,220 | | | Elnora | 211 | Rycroft Ryley | 471 |
| Edson | 2,515 | VILLAGES | | Empress | 479 | Sangudo | 269 |
| Fairview | 1,116 | VILLAGES | | Entwistle | 330 | Seba Beach S.V. | 116 |
| Falher | 737 | | | Evansburg | 443 | Sedgewick | 591 |
| Forest Lawn | 3,568 | Acme | 347 | Ferintosh | 205 | Sexsmith | 404 |
| Fort Macleod | 2,568 | Airdrie | 287 | Foremost | 448 | Smoky Lake | 556 |
| Ft.Saskatchew | | Alberta Beach | S.V110 | Forestburg | 533 | Spruce Grove | 305 |
| Gleichen | 430 | Alix | 550 | Frank | 239 | Standard Standard | 240. |
| Grande Prairi | e 5.170 | Alliance | 281 | Gadsby | 128 | Stirling | 520 |
| Granum | 360 | Andrew | 601 | Galahad | 198 | Strome | 312 |
| Grimshaw | 720 | Arrowwood | 241 | Girouxville | 321 | Sundre | 696 |
| Hanna | 2,503 | Barons | 369 | Grassy Lake | 167 | Thorhild | 204 |
| Hardisty | 602 | Bashaw | 612 | Gull Lake S.V. | | Thorsby | 430 |
| High Prairie | 1,402 | Bawlf | 277 | Hairy Hill | 205 | Tilley | 254 |
| High River | 2,044 | Beaverlodge | 838 | Halkirk | 148 | Trochu | 678 |
| Innisfail | 1,509 | Beiseker | 325 | Hay Lakes | 231 | Turner Valley | 719 |
| Irvine | 224 | Bentley | 504 | Hines Creed | 342 | Valleyview | 638 |
| Jasper Place | 13,594 | Berwyn | 353 | Holden | 650 | Valleyview | 651 |
| Lac La Biche | 1,004 | Big Valley | 522 | Hughenden | 208 | Veteran | 247 |
| Lacombe | 2,812 | Bittern Lake | 61 | Hussar | 120 | Vilna | 397 |
| Leduc | 2,168 | Black Diamond | 1 1,154 | Hythe | 482 | Warburg | 228 |
| Lloydminster | 2,495 | Blackfalds | 265 | Innisfree | 332 | Warner | 440 |
| Magrath | 1,362 | Blackie | 215 | Irma | 369 | Warner | 168 |
| McLennan | 1,074 | Botha | 108 | Irricana | 154 | Waskatenau | 239 |
| McMurray | 640 | Bowden | 307 | Killam | 536 | Wembley | 268 |
| Morinville | 892 | Boyle | 348 | Kinuso | 254 | Wildwood | 426 |
| Mundare | 658 | Bruderheim | 387 | Kitscoty | 282 | Willingdon | 281 |
| Nanton | 1,109 | Burdett | 204 | Lakeview S.V. | 15 | | 352 |
| Okotoks | 767 | Carbon | 398 | Lamont | 637 | Youngstown | 332 |
| Olds | 1,913 | Carmangay | 285 | Lavoy | 122 | | |
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ENTERTAINMENT till 1955

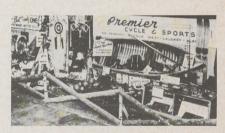
Canada's first music festival was held in Alberta in 1908. Our lead was later followed by the entire country. Alberta now has music festivals all over the province. There are opera and light opera groups in many of the larger cities and towns. Opera, choral singing, music festivals, talent contests - these are the traditional forms of entertainment, which suffer to some extent by the inroads made first by the movies, more recently by the drive-in theaters and now by television. However, the University of Alberta has a strong Studio Theater group - two quonset huts on the campus where young hopefuls try to break into the entertainment world.

There is quite a lot of activity in Alberta in the summer time. In July Calgary has its traditional Stampede complete with

chuck-wagon races, and Edmonton its Exhibition the following week. Due to the prevelance of the automobile, drive-ins of every type are appearing in very increasing numbers. There now are drive-in theaters, restaurants, dine and dances. Stock car racing, now held weekly, is increasing in popularity. The Sportsmen's Show, held in Calgary and Edmonton this year, was a great success.

In the winter there are various spectacular ice-shows, hockey, skiing and curling matches, attracting large crowds of spectators. The Canadian Ice Fantasy Canada's largest ice show under the direction of Edmonton's Roy Lisogar went out for the third consecutive coast to coast tour of Canada and the United States.





The Canadian Ice Fantasy has just completed it's 3rd annual tour of 108 towns and cities in Canada and the States showing from coast to coast. The Show, produced by Roy Lisogar is Canada's largest Ice show and originates in Edmonton, Alberta.

The Western Canadian Sportsmen's Boat and Vacation Shows, another Roy Lisogar production plays annually throughout Western Canada's major cities.

ROY LISOGAR

7 Mc Dougal Court Bldg EDMONTON ALBERTA





THE BANDING OF PHEASANTS.... 850 Pheasants released by the Calgary Fish & Game Assoc. Seated above, putting the bands on the birds, are Gerry Pelchat, Game Officer and Albert Jolitz. Standing at the back, left to right are. Ed Lealair Herb Snowden, Publicity Director of the Alberta Fish & Game Association, Chris Nutter, Ed Guinn and Percy Witt



At the drivers wheel in a 1924 Model T Ford touring sedan is Manuel Bashak propprietor of Edmonton's Commodore Grill.



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EDMONTON ALBERTA

extends congratulations to Alberta on its Jubilee year.



Pioneers in the hotel industry, Wm Kereliuk and Sam Lisogar pictured at one of their newly remodelled hotels in Gainford, the fishing centre.

on this, its
Golden Jubilee Year
CHURCHILL'S GARAGE

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A Sincere Tribute to

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Dollar--Cleaners

Growing With Alberta



Pictured above is Mr. Mickey Dlin, President and Cecil Paul, Vice-president displaying certificate of achievement presented to DOLLAR CLEANERS.

Steady expansion to meet the laundry and dry-cleaning needs of the Edmonton area has been the history of Dollar Cleaners, 9352-106A Ave.

In the early 20's when dry cleaning was in its infant stage Mr Podolsky started the Dollar Cleaners. Now Mickey Dlin President and Cecil Paull Vice-president, have the latest methods and equipment at their disposal. As members, Dollar Cleaners keep in close contact with the latest discoveries of the Canadian Research Institute of Dry-Cleaning. Mr. Dlin was recently elected one of Alberta's two directors of the institute.

By 1948, Dollar Cleaners, in keeping with Edmontons growth had one of the largest and most modern plants in Western Canada. Their country shipping department was streamlined and for the first time people living out of Edmonton could get the same dry cleaning service as city residents.

A modern fur vault, one of the first to be controlled for temperature and humidity, was built, with the addition of fine storage, repairs, fur cleaning and alterations. Their new plant brought Dollar Cleanersthe Sanitone Franchise and they became Edmontons first licensed Sanitone cleaners. Sanitone is the finest dry cleaning process yet discovered.

New demands came in 1950 and Dollar Cleaners brought to Edmonton the first exclusive shirt service. This became popular with business professional men and many women learned that this was a real "wife" saver. Also in 1950 the Dollar Cleaners started a free pick up and delivery service, which now covers 28 zones in Edmonton. Two day service is available in any part of the city simply by dialing 46457. Dollar Cleaners "Flash" seven hour service is very popular especially with tourists and visitors.

Dollar Cleaners has grown throughout the years by consistently giving the best quality work and service to its many customers. Their slogan "Always look your best--be Dollar cleaned and pressed". In 1954 they were presented with a "Certificate of Achievement" for meritorious service to the community. Dollar Cleaners is proud to have the reputation of being Edmontons finest dry cleaners.



A fleet of DOLLAR CLEANERS trucks that serve the city of Edmonton daily.



The Alberta Golden Jubilee Working Committee prepared two caravans filled with historical exhibits and gave them free to the provinces Jubilee Committees to assist them with their Anniversary Celebrations. The Caravans were enthusiastically received by the Albertans who viewed them and drew considerable praise from our neighboring provinces and states.

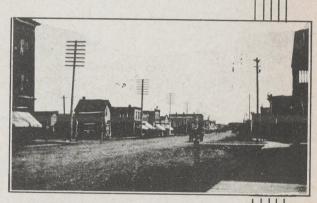


MAYOR WM HAWRELAK

Fastest growing city in North America...Center of Canada's vast multi-million dollar oil, gas and petro-chemical developments...capital city of Alberta this is Edmonton, heart of an area richly endowed with supplies of essential raw materials for all manner of manufacturing processes. Dramatic and significant changes are taking place here, putting Edmonton in the spotlite of the nations industrial activity.

Best Wishes

from EDMONTON



YESTURDAY

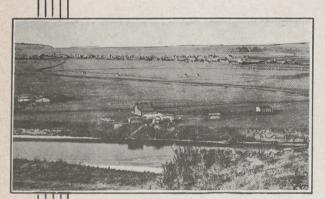
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Best Wishes

from CALGARY



YESTERDAY and TODAY



MAYOR DON MACKAY

Calgary, with a population of more than 175,000, is one of Canadas enterprising and growing cities. It ranks high for its int erest in flour milling and meat packing. Oil, too, adds to the prosperity of its people. The citys volume of trade has grown steadily each year since the war, and now stands at some \$126 millions.

Besides being world famous for the spectacular Calgary Stampede the city is the doorway to the wonderland of the Canadian Rocies.





ALBERTA Golden Jubilee Celebrations



| DATE | EVENT | PLACE | DATE | EVENT | PLACE | DATE | EVENT | PLACE | DATE | EVENT | PLACE |
|---------------------|---|---------------------|---------------------|--|-------------------------|---------------------|---|--------------------------|---------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Jan 14 | Opening of Jubilee Memorial | Lacombe | Mar 14 | 1955 Hobby Fair | Marwayne | Jul 1 Jul 1 | Celebration (tenative date) Jubilee | | Jul 1 Jul 1 | | Boyle Sunnybrook |
| May 4 | Alberta Safety Council | Calgary | May 5 | Oil Well Drilling Safety Council | Banff # | Jul 1 Jul 1 | Sports Day Jubilee | Caroline | Jul 1 Jul 1 | Jubilee | Evansburg Millarville |
| May 7 | Sportsmen's Show | Edmonton | May II | Petroleum & Natural Gas Minning & Metallurgy In | | Jul 1-2 | Sports Day at Bear Lake | | Jul 1-2 | | Cardston (M.D.) |
| May II | Western Canada Conference | | | mining a metallurgy in | at. Zumonton | Jul 1-2 | Cdn Legion Sports Day | Drumheller | Jul 1-2 | | Grimshaw |
| | Financial Management & Petroleum Accounting | Banff | 'May 12 | Alberta Council of | | Jul 1-2 Jul 2 | Sports Day Sports Day | Smoky Lake Lomond | Jul 1-2 Jul 4 | Elks & Legion Sports Picnic | Trochu Burdett |
| May 13 | Canadian Council of the Blind | Edmonton | May 16 | Personnel Assn's. Life Insurance | Calgary | Jul 4 Jul 4 | Jubilee | Strome Crossfield | Jul 4 Jul 4 | Jubilee Sports & Fair Jubilee Celebration | Alix Irricana |
| | | | | Marketing Institute | Banff | Jul 4 | Sports Day Sports Day | New Norway | Jul 4 | Sports Day | Warburg |
| May 17 May 25 | Alberta Hotelmen's Assn. Edmonton Horse Show | Calgary Edmonton | May 23 May 25 | Taber Rodeo Alberta Library Assn. | Taber Edmonton | Jul 4-9 Jul 5-6 | Bonspiel High River Rodeo | | Jul 5-6 Jul 6 | | Stettler Chauvin |
| May 25 | Lions International | | May 25 | Bull Sale | Lloyminister | Jul 6 | Picnic | | Jul 6 | Sports Day | Three Hills |
| May 25 | Western Canada Fuel Assn. | Edmonton | May 29 | Trans-Canada Air Lines | | Jul 6 | Sports Day | | Jul 6 | Jubilee Celebratins | Myrnam |
| May 30 | Alberta Women's Assn. | Edmonton | May 31 | Associated Cdn. Travelle | | Jul 6-7 | High Prairie Stampede | | Jul 7 | | Egremont |
| May 31 | Bull Sale | Lacombe | May 19 | | St. Paul | Jul 7 | Jubilee Celebrations | | Jul 7 | Sports Day | Willingdon |
| May 21 May 23 | Sports Day Livestock Fair | Rosedale Rimbey | May 22&23 May 23 | Sports day Sports Day | Rosedale Beaverlodge | Jul 8 Jul 10-11 | Jubilee Celebrations & Picnic Sports Day | | Jul 9 Jul 11-16 | | Coleman Calgary |
| May 23 | Sports Day | | May 23 | Picnic | Caroline | 341 10-11 | Sports Day | Rycroit | 341 11-16 | Stampede | Calgary |
| May 23 | Picnic | | May 23 | Jubilee Celebration | Mirror | Jul 12 | Sports Day | Innisfree | Jul 12 | Picnic | Radway |
| May 23 | Sports Day | Gleichen | May 23 | Picnic | Strathmore | Jul 12 | Sports Day | | Jul 12 | Jubilee Celebration & | |
| May 23 | Pienic | | May 23 | Sports Day | Thorsby | | | | | Annual Picnic | Derwent |
| May 23 | Baseball Tournament | Wildwood | May 23 | Picnic | Youngstown | Jul 12 | Jubilee Celebration | | Jul 13 | | Castor |
| May 23 | Indoor Rodeo | | May 23&24 | Rodeo | Taber | Jul 14 | Jubilee Day & Scrolls | | Jul 14-16 | Fair & Stampede | Medicine Hat |
| May 25 | Jubilee Celebration | | Jun 1 Jun 2 | Sports Day | Galahad Halkirk | Jul 15 | Picnic | Sexsmith | Jul 15-16 | | Peace River |
| Jun 1 Jun 3 | Hanna Round Up Sports Day | | Jun 2 Jun 4 | Jubilee Celebration Jubilee | Halkirk Walsh | Jul 17 Jul 18-23 | New Buchach District Jubilee Edmonton Exhibition | Innisfree Rural | Jul 18-19 Jul 20 | Cardston Rodeo Sports Day | Cardston Elnora |
| Jun 4& 5 | Sports & Jubilee | | Jun 6 | Childrens Sports Day | Waterton Park | Jul 20 | Jubilee & Sports Day & Dairy | Edmonton | 341 20 | Sports Day | Elnora |
| Jun 9 | Jubilee | | Jun 9 | Jubilee | Hussar | 341 20 | Club Acheivement Day | Donalda | Jul 20 | Sports Day | Aerial Village |
| Jun 9 | Jubilee | Flatbush | Jun 9 | Jubilee | Coaldale | Jul 20 | Jubilee | | Jul 20 | Dog Pound Rodeo | Dog Pound |
| Jun 9 | Special Childrens Jubilee | | Jun 9 | Cypress View Home & | | Jul 21-23 | Medicine Hat Exhibition & | | | | |
| | and Dance | Edson | | School Eve Celebration | Irvine | | Stampede | | Jul 21-24 | | Banff |
| Jun 9 | Golden Jubilee Celebration | Bon Accord | Jun 9 | Jubilee Celebration & | | Jul 24-25 | Jubilee Celebration | Magrath | Jul 24 | Picnic | Rosemary |
| | | | | School Program | Strome | Jul 24 | Girouxville Fair | Girouxville | Jul 24-25 | Pioneer & Town Day | Magrath |
| Jun 7-15 | Farm Young People's Week | Edmonton | Jun 10 | Sports Day & Parade | Arrowwood | Jul 25 Jul 25-27 | Imperial Ranch Rodeo Lloydminister Exhibition | Byemoor Lloydminister | Jul 25 | Celebrations Lion's Club Celebrations | Redwater |
| Jun 10 | Jubilee Celebrations | | Jun 10 | Co-op Picnic & Farmers Day | Hand Hills | Jul 27 | Rodeo | Gem | Jul 27 | Jubilee at Gooseberry | |
| Jun 10 | Jubilee Celebrations | Claresholm | Jun 10 | Jubilee | Fort Vermillion | Jul 27 | Old Timers Picnic | Grande Prairie | 11.27 | Lake Prov. Park Benalto Fair | Consort Benalto |
| Jun 10 | Sports Day | | Jun 10 | Farmers Day | Lougheed | Jul 28 | Benalto Fair & Stampede | Benalto | Jul 28-30 | B Fair | Vermillion |
| Jun 10 | 50th Anniversary Parade | | | | | Jul 29-30 | Jubilee Celebratons | | Jul 31 | Religious Services | Wetaskiwin |
| | & Celebration | Athabasca | Jun 10 | Dina Jubilee Picnic | Dina | Jul 31- | | | | | |
| Jun 10 | Cdn Legion Sports Day & Jubilee | Lamont | Jun 10 | Jubilee | Parkland | Aug 2 | Class C Fair | St. Paul | Jul 31 Aug 3 | Jubilee & Birthday | Stettler |
| Jun 10 | Farmers Day Jubilee | | Jun 10 | Farmers Day Jubilee | Parkianu | Aug 1 | Agriculture Fair | Falher | Aug 1 | Childrens Track Meet | Wetaskiwin |
| | | | | & Basket Picnic | Lakeview | Aug 1-3 | Class B Fair | Vegreville | Aug 2-3 | Class C Fair | Wetaskiwin |
| Jun 10 | Jubilee Celebration | | Jun 11 | Jubilee Sports Day | Warner | Aug 2-3 | Class C Fair | Grande Prairie | Aug 2 | Jubilee (Scrolls) | Andrew |
| Jun 13-18 | Edmonton Rodeo | | Jun 18 | Jubilee Celebration | Walsh | Aug 3 | Picnic & Celebrations | Beiseker | Aug 3 | Sports Day | Rumsey |
| Jun 24-25 Jun 25 | Stampede Waterton International Day. | | Jun 24 Jun 25 | Refinery Opening Jubilee Celebrations | Wainwright | Aug 3 | Stampede | Stony Plain | Aug 3 | Agriculture Fair | Grande Prairie |
| Jun 25 | Scrolls. | Waterton | Jun 25 | Jubilee Celebrations | Medicine Hat | Aug 4-6 | Class B Fair Jubilee Celebrations | Red Deer | Aug 4-6 | Agriculture Fair | St. Paul |
| Jun 27-29 | Fair & Rodeo, Jubilee | Lethbridge | Jun 24 | Foremost Stampede | Foremost | Aug 8 Aug 8-10 | Jubilee Celebrations Class B Fair & Jubilee | Lacombe | Aug 8-9 | Banquet, Scrolls Sports | Ranfurly |
| Jun 25 | Black Diamond Stampede FUA | | | Sports Day & Jubilee | Leduc | Aug 9-10 | Class C Fair | Manning | Aug 9-10 Aug 10 | Class C Fair Sports Day | Athabasca |
| Jun 29 | Jubilee Opening of Jubilee Par | | Jun 30, | Raymond Stampede | Raymond | Aug 10 | Class C Fair | Falun | Aug 11-12 | Westlock Fair | Viking Westlock |
| | | | Jul 1 | | | Aug 12-13 | Class C Fair | Olds | Aug 15-17 | | Grande Prairie |
| Jun 30- | Fort McLeod Rodeo | Fort McLeod | Jun 30- | Ponoka Stampede | Ponoka | Aug 15 | Jubilee | Thorhild | Aug 17 | Class C Fair | Lousana |
| Jul 1 Jun 30 | Sports Day | Grassy Lake | Jul 1 Jun 30 | School Picnic | Blackfalds | Aug 17 | Sports & Social Day | Airdrie | Aug 17 | Opening of Jubilee Park | The same of the same of |
| Jun 30 Jun 30 | Stampede & Jubilee | Rocky Mtn Hs. | | Picnic Picnic | Acadia M.D. | 4 17 10 | 0 1 (0 1) | | | (scrolls) | Camrose |
| Jul 1 | Picnic | Alliance Village | Int 1 | Elks Picnic | Athabasca | Aug 17-18 Aug 19 | Opening of Park Lagoon Class C Fair | High River Wildwood | Aug 19 | Class C Fair | Willingdon |
| Jul 1 | Class C Fair & Picnic | | Jul 1 | Sports Day | Big Valley | Aug 17 | Class C Fair | Wildwood | Aug 20 | Priddis & Millarville Agric, Fair | |
| Jul 1 | Picnic | | Jul 1 | Childrens Day | Blairmore | Aug 21 | Sunday Jubilee observance | High River | Aug 22-24 | Jubilee Celebrations | Midnapore Taber |
| Jul 1 | Sports Day | | Jul 1 | | Bonnyville M. O | Aug 24 | Opening of Wi ard Lake & | | ring bu-us | Subtree Celebrations | laber |
| Jul 1 | Sports Day | | Jul 1 | | Consort | | Jubilee Park | Leduc M.D. | Aug 26-27 | Calgary Horticultural | Calgary |
| Jul 1 | Sports Day | | Jul 1 | | Delburne' | | | | | Society at (Corral) | |
| Jul 1 | Sports Day | | Jul 1 | | East Coulee | Aug 31 | Jubilee Celebrations | Sylvan Lake | Aug 31 | | Hanna |
| Jul 1 | Sports Day | | Jul 1 | | Edson | Sep 1 | Celebrations | Killam | Sep 2 | Rotary Rugby Round | |
| Jul 1 Jul 1 | Celebration . | Grande Prairie | Jul 1 Jul 1 | | Hay Lakes | Sep 4 | Baseball Tournament & Dance | Daumhelles | C 4 E | Robin (Birks Trophy) | Calgary |
| Jul 1 | Sports Day & Jubilee | | Jul 1 | | Hines Creek McLennan | Sep 5 | Jubilee | | Sep 4-5 Sep 5 | | Morinville |
| Jul 1 | Sports Day & Jubilee | | Jul 1 | | Provost | Sep 5 | Jubilee Celebrations | | Sep 5 | | East Coulee Cochrane |
| Jul 1 | | | Jul 1 | | Rocky Mtn. Hse. | Sep 5 | Celebrations | | Sep 5 | Rugby Round Robin | Cocarane |
| Jul 1 | Sports Day | Stony Plain | Jul 1 | Celebration | Strathmore | | | | | | Edmo nton |
| Jul 1 | Sports Day | Standard | Jul 1 | Annual Celebration & | | Sep 4-5 | Jubilee | | Sep 6 | Visit of Prime Minster | |
| | | | | Jubilee | Tofield | Sep 5-7 | Jubilee | Taber | | & Premier to Calgary | |
| Jul 1 | Sports Day | | Jul 1 | | Turner Valley | Sep 7 | Edmonton Jubilee Celebrations & visit of Primce Minister | | | to take part in Jubilee | |
| Jul 1 | Sports Day | Vegreville | Jul 1 | Sports Day | Lac La Biche | Sep 7 | & visit of Primce Minister Farmers Day | Edmonton Camrose | C 7 | | Calgary |
| Jul 1 | Jubilee Sports & Pioneer Day Jubilee | Milk River | Jul 1 | Canadian Legion Picnic | Bow Island | Sep 10 | | | Sep 7 Sep 10 | Jubilee Old Timers Celebration ? | Banff |
| Jul 1 | Oddfellow Lodge Picnic | | Jul 1 | Annual Celebration | Waskatenau | | and a surface | | ocp to | Old Timers Celebration I | Medicine Hat |



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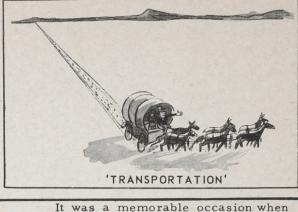
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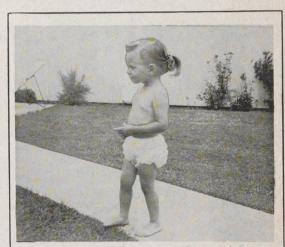
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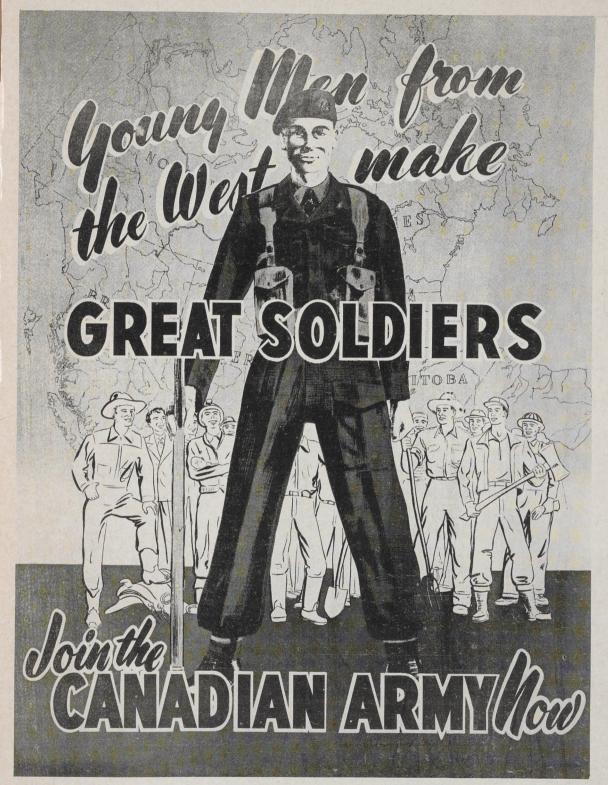
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